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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
14th Octr	SALSETTE	6090	MALWA	11000
21st "	PERSIA	8000		
28th "	MANTUA	11000	CHINA	8000
4th Nov.	DELHI	8040		
11th "	SALSETTE	6090	MACEDONIA	10500
18th "	MOREA	11000		
25th "	SALSETTE	6090	MARMORA	10500
2nd Dec.	EGYPT	8000		
9th "	SALSETTE	6090	INDIA	8000
16th "	ARABIA	8040		
23rd "	SALSETTE	6090	MOLDAVIA	10000
30th "	MALOJA	11500		
1912				
6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6090	MONGOLIA	10000
13th "	PERSIA	8000		
20th "	SALSETTE	6090	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7070		
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6090	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	8000		
17th "	SALSETTE	6090	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	8000		
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10501		
9th "	ARABIA	8000		
16th "	SALSETTE	6090	MOREA	11000
23rd "	ARCADIA	7500		
30th "	PERSIA	8300		
6th April.	MARMORA	10500		
13th "	MOOLTAN	10000		
20th "	SALSETTE	6090	MOLDAVIA	11000
27th "	MANTUA	11000		
4th May.	SALSETTE	6090	MALOJA	12500
11th "	EGYPT	8000		
18th "	ARABIA	8000	MONGOLIA	17000

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Kasara	1195	Thurs.	12th Oct.	9 a.m.	*via C. M.
Linga	2184	Fri.	13th Oct.	6 a.m.	† direct.
Lhasa	2184	Mon.	16th Oct.	11 a.m.	‡via P. D. & C. M.

*Cutch Mandvie.
†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on
			THURSDAY.
Nera	5538	Casanova	31st Oct. 1911.
Oceanien	4148	Cousin	23rd Nov. 1911.
Yarra	4142	Rosati	21st Dec. 1911.
Polynesien	6393	Bruno	18th Jan. 1912.
Ville de la Ciotat	6378	Eschenauer	15th Feb. 1912.
Sydney	4118	Costa	14th Mar. 1912.
Oceanien	4148	Cousin	11th April 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	Guiconet	9th May 1912.
Yarra	4142	Rosati	6th June 1912.

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Ville de la Ciotat	6373	Eschenauer	2nd Dec. 1911.

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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	13th Oct. 1911.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	18th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	R H. Brown, R.N.R.	20th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay about.
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	26th Feb. 1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	R H. Brown, R.N.R.	24th " "
Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	8th Apr. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th May "
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	17th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	3rd June "

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	Single.	Return
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Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 465 of 1909.

KIKA KHUSHAL and another .....Plaintiffs,
VS.
ESSUFALLY ADAMJI.....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree made absolute for sale in the above Suit and bearing date the 14th day of February, 1910, and the Judge's Order dated the 31st day of March, 1911, the following immovable properties will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at the premises, at Santa Cruz, near Villa Parla, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of October, 1911, at the hour of halfpast five o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the abovenamed plaintiffs, and the defendant in Lot No. 1—All that piece or parcel of Khoti Batty land, consisting of thirty Khacharas or fields whereof the present Khotees are the executors and trustees of the estate of Ardeshir Hormusji Wadia, containing by admeasurement one acre and thirty-eight and a half Gunthas or nine-thousand four hundred and ninety-eight and a half square yards or thereabouts, of Khariff or arable land with three thousand four hundred and sixty-two and a half square yards or thereabouts, of Warkas land appertaining to the said Khariff land making together twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty-one square yards or thereabouts, of Khariff and Warkas land, Registered by the Collector of Thana under Survey Nos. 333,335, Sub No. 1, and 2, all which said land is known or called by the name of Vairwanichi Khari and is situate at Ole Callian Cools, near Santa Cruz, in the Registration Sub-district of Salsette, the District of Thana, and is bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East partly by a drain for carrying off water and partly by the batty fields or lands belonging to Adam Mahomed, on or towards the West by a public passage or pathway, on or towards the North by the land hereinafter secondly described, and on or towards the South by the batty fields or lands belonging to Pascal DeSouza, and was formerly in the occupation of Salvador Bassanand Miranda, and is now in that of the defendant.

Lot II.—All that piece or parcel of Khoti Batty land, consisting of eleven Khachras or fields whereof the present Khote is Ardeshir Jehangir Wadia, containing by admeasurement thirty-eight and a quarter Gunthas, or four thousand six hundred and twenty-eight square yards and one-third of another square yards or thereabouts, of Khariff land, Registered by the Collector of Thana, under Survey Nos. 113, 114 and 553, Sub No. 2, 2 and 1, and all which said land is known or called by the name of Kaladola and is situate at Santa Cruz, near Parlem or Parla, in the Registration Sub-district of Salsette, the district of Thana, and is bounded on or towards the East and South by the land firstly hereinbefore described, on or towards the West by a public passage or pathway, and on or towards the North by a drain for carrying off water and beyond it by the batty fields or land, belonging to Aleixo Misquita and Bastian, Misquita, and was formerly in the occupation of Salvador Barnard Miranda, and is now in that of the defendant.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. JAMSEDJI, RUSTOMJI and DEVIDAS, Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed, at No. 5 Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 24th day of August, 1911.

J. E. MODY,
Commissioner.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

DELHI CORONATION DURBAR.
PASSENGER FARES AND RATES FOR HORSES, CARRIAGES AND MOTOR CARS AND TIMINGS OF TRAINS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND DELHI.

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Each additional horse	53 13	First Horse ...	131 7
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A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.

Victoria Terminus,
Dated 30th August, 1911.

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UP.		UP.	
Delhi	D. 22-45	Delhi	D. 21-0
Bombay (Colaba)	A. 7-20	Bombay (Colaba)	A. 8-15

ADDITIONAL EXPRESS TRAINS will be run, when necessary, leaving Bombay in the evening, and arriving at Delhi, at a convenient hour in the morning.

From 1st November to 31st December, both days inclusive, the Northern Express will not run beyond Delhi.

Passengers for and from Stations beyond Delhi should change at Delhi.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

DELHI CORONATION DURBAR.

ON and from 10th October, 1911, the following three Camp Stations on the Delhi Durbar Railway will be OPENED for through booking of TRAFFIC of ANY KIND, i.e., Goods, Horses, Motor Cars, Carriages, Parcels and passengers:—

1. Kingsway Station.
2. Provincial Camp Station.
3. Imperial Service Camp Station.

2. Goods, Horses, Motor Cars, Carriages and Parcels may be booked through to these Camp Stations via Delhi from all Stations on the G. I. P. Railway.

3. From the 9th October, 1911, the undermentioned additional Camp Station will be opened for Goods Booking only:—

CAVALRY CAMP STATION.
GOODS AND PARCELS.

4. Consignors are requested in their own interests, to ascertain from their Delhi constituents at which Camp stations it would be most convenient for them to effect delivery and their goods and parcels should be consigned accordingly. Constituents at Delhi ordering goods and parcels for delivery in the Delhi Durbar area should take the precaution of intimating to the despatchers the particular Camp Station to which the goods or parcels are to be booked.

5. Special distinctive labels have been supplied to important goods and parcel booking centres on the G. I. P. Railway and Consignors are advised to see that the distinctive labels for the particular Camp Station to which their goods or parcels have been booked, are affixed to their packages.

QUICK TRANSIT OF GOODS,

6. A daily Express Goods Train with traffic for Delhi and Durbar Railway Camp Stations is being run for the conveyance of Goods, Motor Cars, Carriages, Horses, etc., etc., from Bombay and intermediate Stations to Delhi and the Three Camp Stations, named above on the Durbar Railway, and, for Goods Traffic only to Cavalry Camp Station.

RESERVATION OF REQUIREMENTS.

7. As Bookings to Delhi are very heavy, the public are specially requested to intimate in advance what accommodation they will require for Horses, Motor Cars, Carriages, etc, and the dates on which they desire to despatch them from Bombay.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 5th October, 1911.

MATHERAN STEAM TRAMWAY.

WITH effect from date the timing of the 472 UP MIXED TRAIN, from MATHERAN to NERAL, will be as under:—

Matheran.....Dep. 13-50.
Neral.....Arr. 15-22.

The timing of the other Trains remains the same as previously notified.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager,
G. I. P. Railway.

Bombay, 10th October, 1911.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner, for the City of Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (S. T.), on THURSDAY, the 19th day of October, 1911, for STORM WATER DRAIN, in Parel Road, from the Foot of the Byculla Bridge, to the Junction of Reay Road and Connaught Road.

2. Plans may be seen and Form of Contract, Specification, &c., and all other particulars obtained free of charge on application to the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON B. Sc., A.M. INST. C.E.
Executive Engineer,
Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 10th October, 1911.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. MAHOMEDALLY BHAIJIBHAI, the Receiver, appointed in High Court, Suit No. 58 of 1909, wherein BAI KULSUMBAI, widow of TYABALLY ESMAILJI, is plaintiff, and MAHOMEDALLY ADAMJI, and others, are defendants, have contracted TO SELL to our client the property hereunder described all persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at their office, No. 91, Medow Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, on the West side of Goolam Mohidin Soobedar Street or Mutton Street, in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3066, New No. 9985, Old Survey No. 955, and New Survey No. 4373, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7152, and Street Nos: 94-96, and standing both in the Municipality and Collector of Land Revenue in the name of Ismailji Jiwaji, containing by admeasurement 123 6-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the Goolam Mohideen Soobedar Street or Mutton Street, on or towards the West by the Sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the house formerly of Haji Ali Mahomed bin Haji Ahmed but now of Noorbhai Boodhabhoy and on or towards the South by the house formerly of Havabai, widow of the late Nunnoobhai, but now of Chand Mahomed Peer Mahomed.—Dated this 10th day of October, 1911.

MANSUKHLAL JAMSETJI, HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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MENESSE AND COMPANY,
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BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

THE SALE of landed property, at Apollo Street, Fort, advertised to take place To-day, on account of the Estate of Siddick Hajee Hoosein is POSTPONED, until the 15th November next.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES, at Medows Street, 3rd Marine Line near Dhobi Talao, 14th Kamatipura Street, at Pali Danda Road, at Bandra, and at Jail Road, Umarkhadi.

Suit No. 1005 of 1909.

Vazir bin Ahmedbhai and others.
Vs.
Miyaji Ahmedbhai and others.

Under instructions from Mr. Miyaji Ahmedbhai, the receiver appointed in the above Suit and pursuant to the directions contained in an order made in the above Suit on the 29th June, 1911, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the premises, the undermentioned properties, on the respective days and hours hereunder notes:—

Lot No. 1.—Property at Medows Street.

On FRIDAY, the 13th October, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.)

All that undivided equal half share of the heirs and legal representatives of Kikabhai Abdulali Miyajiwalla, being parties to the above Suit in a piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon, consisting of two compartments situate, lying and being on the eastern side of the Medows Street, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 838 square yards or thereabouts, be the same little, more or less, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the north by property of Bomanji Jeejibhoy, on or towards the south by the property of Merwanji Framji Panday, on or towards the east by the property of the Fort Press Company, and on or towards the west by the said Medow Street and which hereditaments, and premises are assessed under Ward Nos. 1116, 1117, 1118, and 1119, and street Nos. 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, and 115, and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 132, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 25.

Lot No. 11.—Property at 3rd Marine Lane, near Dhobi Talao.

On SATURDAY, the 14th October, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece or parcel of land with the dwelling-house of three compartments standing thereon, and situate at and being on the north side of the 3rd Marine Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, near Dhobitalao, being by former measurement 26 ft. and 6 in. in breadth and 26 ft. in length, and by recent measurements 80 sq. yds. or thereabouts, Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 727, New No. 3283, Old Survey No. 14, New Survey No. 3329 and by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under Ward C. No. 2602, Street Nos. 357 and bounded as follows: On or towards the east by the property formerly of Khurshedji Bomanji but now of Manekji Framji Sethna (between which property, and that under description there is a parting wall), on or towards the west by the property of Nowroji Edulji Bangal, on or towards the north by a sweeper's passage, separating the property under description from that of Nowroji Cowasji, and on or towards the south by the said 3rd Marine Lane.

Lot No. III.—Property at 14th Kamatipura Street.

ON MONDAY, the 16th October, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.)

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuages, tenements and dwelling-houses and chawls, standing thereon, situate lying and being at 14th Kamatipura Street in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 28 7-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the said 14th Kamatipura Street, on the south by the property of Santee Natee, on the east by the New Foras Road, and on the west partly by the property of Hormusji Chhibaji, and partly by a passage and which said premises are Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 29 and marked in the Survey plan under No. 4294 and 27 and 350, and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under E. Ward No. 2152, and Street No. 90.

Lot No. IV.—Property at Pali Danda Road, Bandra

On TUESDAY, the 17th October, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.)

All that piece of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Banbora, Palli Danda Road, in Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandora, containing by admeasurement 175 square yards or thereabout, and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Thana, under Survey No. 162, Pot No. 7, and bounded as follows, i. e.—on or towards the east by the said Pali Danda Road, on or towards the west by a footpath and beyond that by the property of Cawasji Nasarwanji, on or towards the north by the property of Cowasji Sorabji Baths, and on or towards the south by the field of Ghosal.

Lot No. V.—Property of Jail Road, Bombay.

SALE on WEDNESDAY, 18th October, 1911. at 4 30 p.m. (S. T.)

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground, situate at Jail Road, Umarkhadi in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring according to old plans about 1856 square yards, but on accurate survey about 1823 square yards, and bounded as follows, i. e.:—on or towards the North by the property of Changabhai Dawoodbhai, on or towards the South by the property of Abdool Latif Shaikali, on or towards the east partly by the property of the said Abdul Latif Shaikali, and partly by a sweeper's passage, and on or towards the west by the said Jail Road, and assessed under Municipal Ward Nos. 3613, 3604 3606, (2) 3606 (3) 3606 (4) 3606 (5) 3606 (6) 3607 (11) 3607 (2) 3603, and Street Nos. 27,41 (a) 47,47 (b) 47 (d) 47 (c) 47 (e) 49, 51, and 53, 57.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Daphtary, Ferreira and Divan, Solicitors or to the undersigned.

ON SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

At 2 p. m. (S. T.)

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AUCTION SALE OF LAND AT MOTEE SEEVRI NEAR THE CEMETERY.

Under instructions from Dowlatrao Jayaram Mantri, Esqr., Attorney for the mortgagee Mr. Bhera Sardhji, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mangalia Tukaram Mahatre, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage dated the 28th day of October, 1903, and made between the said mortgagor of the one part, and the said mortgagee of the other part, Messrs. S. MODY and Co., will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, the following land on the premises :—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement, situate lying and being at Moti Seevri, without the Fort of Bombay, and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 972 and a half square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on or towards the north by the property of Damaji Morobs, or towards the south by the property of , on or towards the east by the property of Damaji Morobs, and on or towards the west by the property of , and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 210, New No. A/14413, Old Survey No. , and New Survey No. V 3, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said mortgagor.

For farther particulars and condition of sale apply to Dowlatrao Jayaram Mantri, Esq., Attorney for the mortgagee, herein at his office at 99, Hadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.

Bombay, 11th October, 1911.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
31, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF 1825 CASES OR PACKAGES CHINESE CRACKERS.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co. will, under instructions from Mr. F. P. Talati, and on account and at the risk of the parties concerned, sell by Public Auction in one lot THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of Oct., 1911, at 3 p.m. (B.T.), in the Port Trust Fire Cracker Warehouse, Mazgaon near Navab Pond, 1825 cases of fire crackers of different sorts, sent by Mr. F. P. Talati, from China, under orders from Messrs. R. D. Cooper.

The cases were received by the s. s. "Devankh" and are now lying in the Port Trust Fire Cracker Warehouse.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lots to the purchasers, and the balance shall be paid and goods cleared at the risk and expense of the buyers within three days from the day of sale.

The goods are on view.

Further conditions of sale may be obtained from the Undersigned.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MERCHANTS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

SALE OF GUN-METAL, SILVER AND NICKEL WATCHES.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co., will, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of October, 1911, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, 21, Meadow Street, Fort, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), the following :—

On account and at the risk of the concerned—

A big lot of silver gunmetal and nickel ladies and gentlemen watches such as hunter, precision, chronograph, ideal, wrist, etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchase, the balance shall be paid and goods cleared next day.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th October, 1911.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 16, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of landed properties situate at Lower Colaba, Bombay.

H. C. O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 958 of 1909.

Bala alias Rama Kamla.....Plaintiff.

vs

Gopal Nagoo Patel and others...Defendants.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna Esq., the Receiver appointed herein and in pursuance of the Consent Order made by the High Court in the above suit bearing date the 16th day of June, 1911, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction in 3 lots at the places and on the days and hours mentioned below the following immoveable properties, viz :—

LOT No. 1, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of October, 1911, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), in the afternoon on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at 2nd Koli Lane, in Lower Colaba, outside the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 62 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 11 and 12, New Nos. 4711, 4712, Old Survey Nos. 15 and 14 and New Survey No. 9655 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "A." Ward No. 796 and Street Nos. 2, 4, 6, 2nd Koli Lane and bounded as follows :—East is to say on or towards the East by the house of Mahomed Jaffer Miakhan and others, on or towards the West by the premises belonging to the plaintiff and the first three defendants in this suit and on or towards the North by a public passage and on or towards the South by Government ground formerly known as Alloo Purse ground and public privy.

LOT No. 2. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of October, 1911, at 5 o'clock (S.T.), in the afternoon on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at 1st Koli Lane, in Lower Colaba, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 41 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 15, New Nos. 4715, Old Survey No. 18 and New Survey No. 9650 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "A." Ward No. 789 and Street Nos. 57 and 3, Nowroji Street and 2nd Koli Lane and bounded as follows :—That is to say on or towards the East by a passage and beyond that by the house of Luxman Gowris, on the West and South by public passage, and on the North by the said Nowroji Street.

Lot No. 3. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of October, 1911, at 5-30 o'clock (S.T.) in the afternoon on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at 2nd Koli Lane in Lower Colaba, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 53 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 7, New No. 470, Old Survey No. 10 and New Survey No. 9659 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "A." ward No. 805 and Street Nos. 5, 7, 9, 2nd Koli Lane and bounded as follows :—That is to say on or towards the East and South by public passage or road, on or towards the west by a passage and the house of Manekji Nowroji and or towards the North by a passage and the house of the said Manekji Nowroji.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs Madhavji Kamdar and Chhotubhai, attorneys for the receiver herein at their office at Hirjeesada Road or to the undersigned.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 9.] [BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
3 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	77 1-2		1-8
do. Rentes ...	94		unchgd
1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	92 1-2		1-4
1-2 do. Gov. securities...	83 5-4		unchgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 5-16		1-16
do. 2 months' hence...	24 5-16		1-16
Bar silver in New York ...	52 3-8		1-3
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-19		0-1
do. do. at Berlin...	20-51		unchgd
do. do. New York ..	4-86 1-4		unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4 p.c.		since
do. Short London Bills	21st Sept		
3 months' sight .	3 1-8		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	4 1-8		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 1-4		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-2		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 1-4		unchgd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-4		unchgd
Bar Gold	77-9		unchgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 31-32 unchgd.

Amount paid into the Bank of England, about 200,000.

Closing Tone of Silver—Business has been done at 1-16 over the fixed rate.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Easier.	Good business done.
Futures	...	Quiet.
East Indian	...	.....
Manchester	...	Firm, but not active.
Total Sales	...	12,000 Bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export		1400 "
Imports	...	11,000 "
Mid-Americans	...	5 53—06
Brazilian F. G. F. Brown		9 10-16

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5-71	5-18	5-18	5-20	5-22
—07	—05	—06	—16	—.6
Mar.-April.	April-May.	May-June.	June-July.	
5-24	5-23	5-23	5-29	
—26	—.6	—06	—05	

New York Official noon call Dec. 9-73, March 9-67
New Orleans 10 a.m. Dec. 9-68 March 9-82

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U. S. Ports	19,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year	78,000
Exports to Great Britain	5,000
Exports to Continent	25,000
Spot Cotton—	9-13 —21
Futures—Month of 9-10—18	Declined owing to unfavourable situation and to weakness in Southern spot markets and increased offerings.
Futures—Month of 9-52—20	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	9 3-4—1-8
Futures—Month of	9-51—.2
Do. do	9-36—13
Tone of Spot Cotton	Quiet.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal M. G. ...	d 4 12-16
F. G. Bengal M. G. ...	d 4 14-16
Fine Bengal M. G. ...	d 5
Good Bhownagger ...	d 5 2-16
F. G. Bhownagger ...	d 5 4-16
Fine Bhownagger ...	d 5 6-16
Good Oomras M. G. ...	d 5 8-16
F. G. Oomras M. G. ...	d 5 5-16
Fine Oomras M. G. ...	d 5 7-16
Good M. G. Oomras ...	d 5 1-16
Fine M. G. Oomras ...	d 5 5-16
Good Broach ...	d 5 5-16
F. G. Broach ...	d 4 31-32
Fine Broach ...	d 5 10-16
Good Khandeish ...	d 5
F. G. Khandeish ...	d 5 2-16
Good Tinnevelly ...	d 5 12-16

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ...26 3-8
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Dover.
Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal.
Do. Months— .....
Do. Name of Ports— .....
Tone—Quiet but steady.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ...No sellers, dull.
Do. Months— .....
Tone—Firmer.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

New South Wales ...36 1-2
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship..Nominal
Do. Months— .....
Do. Name of Ports— .....
Do. Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p.c. ex-ship 55 Sellers
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk.
Brown Cawnpore ...50 1-2
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady.
LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ...74 1-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Easier.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...65 1-2—Sellers.
Do. Month—Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ... 14 3-4 unchgd
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ...4 6—Oct.-Nov.—Sellers—Quiet.
METALS—
Copper Braziers ..... £ 66 1-4
Yellow Metal ..... d 6 1-16
Standard Copper G M B ..... Mutilated
ARRIVALS—
"Westburn," "St. Fillans" and Orange Moor.
SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C. and F, India 2nuble bags ...26-10 1-2—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment ...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Steady, not much doing.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...19 6 Nominal
Do. Months of Shipments ...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Entirely neglected.
German Beet-root 88 p. c. ...17 10 1-2—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Nov.
Tone—Closing rather quiet.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ...23 3 3-4—Sellers
Months of Shipments ...Mar.-Aug.
Tone—Firm, but nothing doing.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...17 3 —Value.
Months of Shipments ...Oct.-Nov.
Tone—Quiet.
Java Sugar—Inactive and idle, nothing doing yet.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [10th Oct. 1911.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 7th and 8th Oct., 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	31	34,167
B B and C I Railway ...	58	63,257

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened quiet at 1s. 4 1-32d. T. T. 1s. 4 1-16d. Demand and 1s. 4 5-16d. for 3 months sight Credits. There is little enquiry for remittances. Sellers are asking 1s. 4 9-32d. for the few Private bills offering. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. do Francs	...171 1-4
Do. do Marks	...139 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...132 1-4
Shanghai "	...175
Japan "	...149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 94-15 for Cash and 94-11 for the Settlement, and closes as under. Only a small business has been reported.

We quote :—

Cash	Rs.	94 14 0
Settlement	"	94 11 0

BULLION :—

The London market yesterday closed 1-16 lower both for ready and delivery in two months at 24 3-16 and 24 5-16 respectively, though business was reported to have been done at 1-16 over the fixed rate. New York was 1-8 lower at 52 3-8. The local market is steady at our quotations. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs	24 0 0
Australian "	"	24 0 0
Sovereigns "	"	15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty ...	"	61 6 0
" 1st Settlement ...	"	61 6 0
" 2nd " ...	"	61 8 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The continued decline in the Home markets is causing local prices to give way in sympathy. The market opened easier with a downward tendency. Mill s have been the best buyers for forward delivery, but the business passing has been of a meagre character. Closing quotations are as under, the tone of the market being weak.

In ready cotton only a small business is reported and prices are easier.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs. 269	March
Fine M G Wardha Hingunghat	" 268	Jan.
Fine M O Nagpur	" 264	"
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola...	" 255-57	"
Fine M G Khandesh ...	" 260	"
F. G. M. G. Khandesh ...	" 247	"
Fine M G Bengal ...	" 256	Nov.
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	" 253	Dec.
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	" 249	Jan.
F. G. H. G. Bengal ...	" 238-4	"

LIVERPOOL OPENING :—

Opening Tone	...	Easy.
Estimated sales	...	12,000 bales
Total imports	...	Nil.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5-12	5-10	5-13	5-13
—09	—03	—08	—03
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	Apl.-May.	May-June
5-14	5-16	5-18	5-20
—08	—03	—08	—08
June-July.			
5-21			
—08			

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—The market is quiet. We quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	12 15 0 B.T.
Forward April May ...	"	11 10 0 B.T.

RAPESEED :—The market is firm. We Quote :—

Yellow Gujerat ready ...	Rs.	9 7 0 R.D.
Brown stawah ready ...	"	8 6 0 "
Brown Delhi Apl.-May ...	"	8 8 0 R.T.

GINGELLYSEED :—The market is steady,

Bold White 85 p.c. D. J. ...	Rs.	67 12 0 R.T.

CASTORSEED :—Tone steady. We Quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	7 9 0 B.T.
Apl.-May ...	"	38 10 0

COTTONSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	26 8 0

POPPYSEED :—Tone easier. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	10 13 0 B.T.

MOWRASEED :—Tone steady. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	8 0 0 B.T.

WHEAT :—The market is quiet. We quote:—

White Pissi ready ...	Rs.	5 0 6 B.T.
" " Apr.-May ...	Rs.	5 6 9 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,765
Bank of India	67
Bank of Burma	130
Bombay Merchants' Bank ...	9
Eastern Bank	79
Indian Specie	50 3-4

MILLS.

Central India S and W Co ...	1,930
Oriscenes	86 1-4
Davis	403 3-4
Finlay Mills	295
Jamshed	167 1-2
Kohinoor	745
Manockji Petit	2,635
New Great Eastern	192 1-2
Standard	1,035
Sun Mill	100

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	147
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	178
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord....	291 1-4
Colaba Land and Mill	1,182 1-2
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16 1-2
Treacher and Co	510

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	497 1-2

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Saturday :—

Cotton	846	bales
Wheat	11,017	cwts.
Linseed	1,330	"
Rapeseed	555	"
Gingellyseed	550	"
Poppyseed	413	"
Groundnuts...	949	"
Castorseed	6,018	"
Rice	2,612	"
Myrabollams	927	"
Cottonseed	3,494	"
Mowraseed	597	"
Gram	672	"
Joowar	1,362	"
Maize	7	"

SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS, LD.

The approximate earnings of the Mirpurkhas-Jhodho Feeder Railway for the week ending 16th September 1911 were Rs. 16,790 making total earnings for the period 1st January 1911 to 16th September 1911 Rs. 67,314.

TAPTI-VALLEY RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 31st July 1911 ... ...Rs. 61,972
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 12,904
Total earnings from 1st July to 31st July 1911 ... ...Rs. 61,972
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 12,904

AHMEDABAD-PRANTEJ RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 31st July 1911 ... ...Rs. 28,792
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 972
Total earnings from 1st July to 31st July 1911 ... ...Rs. 23,792
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 972

AHMEDABAD-DHOLKA RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 31st July 1911 ... ...Rs. 9,112
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 2,111
Total earnings from 1st July to 31st July 1911 ... ...Rs. 9,142
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 2,111

AMRITSAR-PATTI RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ended 23rd Sept. 1911 ...Rs. 3,000
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 894
Total earnings from 1st July to 23rd Sept. 1911 ... ...Rs. 1,23,000
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 14,562

A letter from Lady Hamilton to the Prince of Wales enclosing a lock of Nelson's hair has realised 600 guineas at the sale of the Bridge collection at the Manor House, Piddletrenthide (Dorset).

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCT. 10.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—2 bales wool, E Dossa and Co; 9 cwts curry powder, Merwanji Poonjiaji and Sons, 4,070 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—297 cwts turmeric, M Jaferbhoy; 1,600 cwts mussor, Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia s—6 pots rosa oil, M A Patheria.

FOR DUNKIRK.

White Cross s—150 tons manganese ore, M Doogar.
Iskra s—2,000 tons manganese ore, R A Willis; 4,000 cwts poppyseed, B S Lloyd and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Reichenfels s—410 bales hemp, M Moolji and Co; 101 cwts gum, J Narbheram and Co; 300 cwts kang gran, P Assu; 6,200 cwts poppyseed and 4,000 cwts castorseed, R D Sassoon and Co; 28 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 2,500 cwts bone sinews Croft Mody and Co.
Ishra s—200 cwts poppyseed John Fachiri.

FOR BREMEN.

Reichenfels s—500 cwts poppyseed, B S Lloyd and Co.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—212 cwts deelseed, C Boggiano and Co.

FOR PORTSAID.

Bohemia s—2 cases silver coins, Volkart Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bohemia s—113 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR MALTA.

Persia s—3 bales grey yarn, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Bohemia s—200 bales cotton, H E Bode and Sons.

FOR HONGKONG.

Arcadia s—100 boxes dollars, The Hongkong Bank, 4 1-2 chests opium, C Bomonji and Co; 9 chests opium, F Sorabji; 19 chests opium, C Ebrahim and Co.
Capri s—1,500 bales cotton twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Arcadia s—152 chests opium, M Gazanand; 26 chests opium, C Bomonji and Co; 5 chests opium, E H Abraham; 110 chests opium, Tata Sons and Co; 16 chests opium, M Shiraze; 21 chests opium, C Ebrahim; 400 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 32 chests opium, M Gazanand.
Capri s—575 bales cotton twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

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Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 10th October, 1911.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey.....	9	3	55 p.m.	21	6
Teheran ...	10	12	45 p.m.	1	35
Suez.....	10	1	25 p.m.	1	34

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Arizpe, Babicora, Ityres, Huimanguillo, Cardenas and Cunduacan will not be accepted until further notice (14-4-11).

Telegrams for Morocco are subject to very heavy delay and can only be accepted at sender's risk. (18-8-11.)

Telegrams for Mojador and Rabat are still subject to delay (25-9-11).

Cable Malta Tripoli interrupted (3-10-11).

Ahwaz Line interrupted between Behbaham and Ramhormuz 7-30 a.m. (9-10-11)

Bhamo route to China Interrupted beyond Indian Frontier between Tengyueh and Yungchand. (9-10-11).

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic earnings for week ending 30th September.

	Miles Open.	Total for the period.	Earnings for previous week	Total to date.
Approximate estgs. for week ending 30th Sept. 1911.....				
G. I. P. Ry. Including I. M. Ry. System...	2791·34	1078100	12384484	13462584
A.-D.-C. Ry.....	135·66	40200	411217	451417
Baran Kotah Ry.	40·29	7100	26951	34051
Total...	2957·29	1125400	12822652	13948052
Earnings for corresp. 7 days ending 30th Sept. 1910				
G. I. P. Ry. Including I. M. R. System ...	2733·93	1026374	1342880	12379254
A.-D.-C. Ry. ...	125·66	27285	3675.3	334808
B.-K. Ry.....	40·29	4991	24916	29950
Total	2949·38	1068653	11725359	12794012
Inc. or Dec. G.I.P.R. Incg. I.M. R.System	+ 7·41	+ 41726	+ 1041604	1083330
A.D.C.R.	.....	+ 12915	+ 53894	+ 66609
Baran-Kotah R.	.....	+ 2106	+ 1595	+ 4101

NOTE.—Corrected with Audited figures dated 31st July

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd September on 141·14 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.....	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 33,000	Rs.	Rs 39,000
Or per mile of Railway	42	234	.....	276
For previous 11 weeks of half year.....	78,000	2,65,570	.....	3,43,570
Total for 12 weeks	84,000	2,98,570	.....	3,83,570
COMPARISON.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year.....	6,900	22,000	.....	28,900
Per mile of Ry..	49	156	.....	205
Total to corresponding date	89,580	2,45,233	1,242	3,36,056

Increase for the week .....Rs. 10,100
Do. to date.....Rs. 46,514

Abdul Baha (Abbas Effendi) head of the religion of Bahaism, attended a Service at the City Temple on the 10th September. After the sermon, the Rev. R. J Campbell, welcoming the visitor, spoke of Bahaism as one of the most remarkable religious movements of this any age. Abdul Bahaar then addressed the congregation in Persian, speaking for about eight minutes. A translation of the address was read. It was mainly an exhortation to spiritual unity and closer relations between East and West.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and Ans. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—At Oakover, Simla, the infant son of Ronald G and Joy M Campbell.
TIETKENS—September 16, at Sambalpur, suddenly of heart failure Alfred Hulbert Tietkens, aged 70 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, Star Attraction "In the Grip of Alcohol". Three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m.

Maxim : "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Salsette," with the English mails of the 29th ultimo, left Aden at 2 a. m. on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m. on Friday.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. on Saturday.

REPORTED THEFT.—A hosiery merchant, named Tyeb Hamid, residing in Abdul Rehman Street, reports the theft of ornaments and cash, collectively valued at Rs. 708, from his room during his absence from home on Monday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, L Marques and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. "Tymeric" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m. on Friday the 13th instant.

MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, MAZAGON.—The total number of patients treated during the month of September, 1911, was 3,310, the daily average being 110, new admissions 893; Parsees 246; Hindoos 1,930; Mahomedans 818 Christians 316· 39 children were vaccinated last month.

DHUNJEEBHOY EDALJEE ALLBLESS CHAR TABLE DISPENSARY.—Under the management of the Trustees of the fund for erecting residences for poor Parsees—the total number of patients treated during the month of September was 669 of which there were 82 males 256, females, and 331 children.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of September, was 1,660, giving a daily average of 55 and a total number of new cases amounting to 737. The total number of eye cases was 145, of dental cases 77 and of gynæcological cases 66. The number of children vaccinated was 59.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. T. W. Bonser, V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day :—

March.....Bavarda .....Starke
Clarionet Solo..Airde Concert.....Bergson
a Song (Cornet Solo) .....Alice, where art thou?...Ascher
b Op 284 A...Standchen .....Ozibulka
Selection .....The Girl in the Train.....Leo Fall
Valse .....Beautiful Danube .....Strauss
Selection .....The Quaker Girl .....Monekton
Two Step.....Moonstruck .....Monckton

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. E. T. Lambert, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday at the Morgue touching the death of a sweeper named Kanoo Dhurma, employed at the Mazagon Station of the G. I. P Railway. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased and another sweeper were sweeping a gutter situated between a wall and the down line and which is about a foot and a quarter wide. On hearing the whistle of a light engine, the other sweeper moved aside on to the up line, and after the engine had passed by, the deceased was found lying dead in the gutter. The engine stopped and the driver and others picked the deceased up. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

An ordinary meeting of the Trustees for the improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Orr, presiding.

The Board resumed consideration of the letter from Government, stating that they proposed to resume for a public purpose certain portion of the Parel Estate with the buildings situated thereon, and enquiring whether the Trustees had any objection to the proposed resumption and, if not, whether they would forego the six months' notice, and requesting to state the terms on which the Board would make over to Government any structures on the land proposed to be resumed.

The Board resolved :—"That the proposals that have been made as regards a new road from Elphinstone Road to Sewree should be explained to Government and it should be pointed out that the road must pass through the Parel Government House Estate. The Board will have no objection to the proposed resumption and to the waiving of the statutory six months' notice, if Government will undertake, in the event of the construction of the road being undertaken, to fill in the tank and construct so much of the road as lies within this Estate as the Trust would have been prepared to do, were there no such resumption. The Board are prepared to give up the existing buildings in return for compensation determined by a joint valuation by the Presidency Engineer and the Trust Engineer.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

HARMSTON'S Circus is with us again after a lapse of two years and on Monday night next Madam Harmston-Love will present a new programme consisting of thirty turns. The site of the Circus is the Location, Chowpati, and here the tents will be pitched. A leading item on the programme will be Mr. John Rougal's animal act. Nine tigers will be made to perform in a specially erected cage in the ring. There will be sharp shooting by the Sisters Vasca and a clever exhibition of trick cycling, while the equestrian turns by Miss Jennie and Mr. W. Harmston-Love will of course be remembered and re-appreciated. Another interesting equestrian performance will be given by Master Clarence Bruce who claims to be the smallest jockey rider in the world. Furthermore, the Wambash will contribute a gymnastic display and musical melange while other accomplished acrobats in the programme are Velasco Ambrosia and Elias. The Donatos will introduce their French poodles and Tuxin "the man with the bottle" will elucidate his mysterious title. Throughout the performance the audience would be kept in high spirits by a strong contingent of clowns in Pimple and Silent Jim, Dick, Hayes and Augouste Shadow. The programme is a strong one, and, as the Bombay public know that Harmstons is invariably a good show, a large "house" or—"tent" one should say—May be expected next Monday evening.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

The current programme which is being shown at the above Cinematograph has been drawing big houses every night. The film entitled "In the grip of Alcohol" has been voted fine picture. This film depicts in a vivid manner the miseries which follow habitual indulgence in strong drinks. It shows how an honest French workman loses his employment and home, and how the confirmed drunkard eventually finds his boy a thief, and loses his daughter, and wife, the former a victim to consumption and the latter ending her own life by suffocation. He is finally seen in a madmen's cell. There are many other excellent pictures, besides this, constituting a fine programme.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

THE SIDDICK ESTATE.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Batchelor concluded the hearing of the appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Russell, who, in the suit brought by Jimbabai, widow of the late Haji Saboo Siddick against the Advocate-General and others for setting aside a deed-poll, decreed the plaintiff's claim with costs.

After hearing the arguments, their lordships reserved judgment.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Landaura 3,156 tons Captain A. G. Abott, arrived here on Tuesday from Calcutta September 6 via coast ports with a general cargo.

The steamer Abana, 2,709 tons Captain S. N. Wilson arrived here on Tuesday from Calcutta, September 26 with a cargo of coal.

The Anchor Line steamer Scindia 3,253 tons Captain W. Kelso, arrived here on Tuesday from Liverpool Sept. 17 with a general cargo, 21 horses, 32 dogs and passengers.

The Rubattino Line steamer R. Rubattino 2618 tons, Captain V. Pinzsani arrived here on Tuesday from Genoa having left that port on Sept. 17, with a general cargo and passedgers. The R. Rubattino was due to arrive here on the 4th Oct., but having sustained damage being collided with the steamer Saranac off Suez she had to put to Suez for repairs.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kasara, Captain C. R. King, which arrived here on Sunday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi reports that steamer Whitewing, collided with the s.s. Kasara while at Anchor in the Bushch River on the 28th Sept., striking her on the port quarter.

The City Line steamer City of Durham 3,460 tons Captain G. R. Boyck, will sail to-day for Karachi with the same bottom cargo.

The steamer Avala, 2,382 tons, Captain J. Canham, sailed on Tuesday for Calcutta with ballast.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Culna, 3,963 tons, Captain J. Farquharson, sailed on Tuesday for Antwerp &c. with a general cargo and passengers.

The R. I. M. S. Dufferin Commander W. B. Huddleston, sailed on Tuesday for Rangoon with the 123rd Outram Rifles.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Umballa 3,426 tons, Captain A. M. Ralt, sailed on Tuesday for Calcutta with ballast.

The steamer "Mersario" 2,443 tons, Captain A. de Rouffignac arrived here on Tuesday from Port Arthur, August 5, with a cargo of kerosene oil.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Highflyer ..Capt James...D Dick R N Flagship
R I M S Hardinge ...Comdr ... ..Lack ..... do
R I M S Mayo ...Lt Com'r.....Jones..... do
R I M S Minto .....Comdr Latouche .....Troopship
R I M S Investigators...Capt. G N Forteath...R N R... Survey Str

STREAM.

Harpenden.....2302 Cromack...Andrew Yule & Co
Virawa... .....3176 Emmett ....M M & Co

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Oct. 10.

Abana .....3709 Witson..... .....
Achilleter .....2820 Galt.....W & A Graham & Co
Brilliant Bque ...3609 Grant .....Philadelphia... Standard Oil Co
Brazilian.....3894 Snowdon...Greaves Cotton & Co
Delta.....4780 Martin.....Shanghai .....25-10..... P & O S N Co
Kinross.....2652 Dracup ....T Morrison & Co
Lexie .....2375 Blagdon..... .....
Lawada..... 2124 Lane ....M M & Co
Landaura .....2157 Abbott .....M M & Co
Nurani.....2820 Crebbin .....T Morrison & Co
Norkoowa ..... 1074 Jones.....B & H S N Co
Nawab.....2041 Elliott.....Turner Morrison & Co
Ryebergen .....2290 Burgen.....T M & Co
Rewa.....4011 Kerr.....Transport
R Rubattino ...2818 Pinzsani...Genoa...Rubattino Line
Scindia.....3253 Kelso .....W & A Graham & Co
Ujina.....426 Hill .....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 10.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Aricato.....	2760	Bradley	Hull via Karachi...	17-10	J Finlay & Co
B City of Durham.....	3460	Boyck	Karachi ..	11-10 ...	K N & Co
C&R Arcadia	3412	Barcham	Shanghai...		P & O Co
D&E Islands.....	3361	Peck	N F....	N F.....	M M & Co
F Clan Shaw.....	2562	Hunter.....	Chittagong ...	18-10	J Finlay & Co
H White Cross	1914	Leng ...	Dunkirk ..	12-10 ...	W & A Graham & Co
K Lord Stanley.....	3056	Clibborn...	Port Sail...	16-10 ...	W & A Graham & Co
M Shah Jehan...	2635	McBean	Jeddah.....	12-10 ...	Bo H S N Co
N Iskra.....	2655	Dobrovich...	Hamburg...	16-10 ...	J Mackintosh & Co
O Galles ...555	Wratt...	Repairing...	J Mackintosh & Co		
P Reichenfels 2906	Klippenberg	Hamburg via K'chi...	19-10...	W & A Graham &Co	
Q Siberien.....2032	Gore.....	Jeddah	15-10.....	B & P S N Co	

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Beekbergen ... 2447 Hond.....Antwerp ..11-10 .. T M & Co
2 Circassia..... 4315 Osborne ...Liverpool ..11-10... W & A Graham & Co
5 Umballa.....3426 Rait.....Calcutta ...10-10... M M & Co
6 Wattenfels.. 2834 Reimers .. Rangoon.....15-10... W & A G & Co
7 Bohemia.....2204 Bartole ...Trieste.....16-10... Austrian L S N Co
8 Itaura.....3363 Bishop ...Calcutta .....11-10 .. M M & Co
9 Culna..... ..3963 Farquharson...10-10 ..M M & Co
10&11 Berbera .....3988 Lemarchand ...Antwerp...N F M M &Co
12&13 Persia...4155 Hayward ...London ... .2110..... P & O Co
14 Kaisar.....605 King . Basreh ..12-10...M M & Co
16 Queenborough ...1891 Jones...Antwerp ...15-10... W & A Graham & Co

B I Dock.

Linga... .....951 Rothwell.....M M & Co

H W P D

Netravati ... 699 Fakeera ..Karachi...10-10...B S N Co
Mohamadi.....548 Ahmed...N F...N F.....B S N Co
Punani.....552 Fakeera ...Bhavnagar ...11-10... B S N Co Ld

H W P D

Sabarmati.....524 Ahmed.....Repairing...Bo S N Co

M W D D

Capri.....2718 Figari.....Hongkong...16-10..... G De Grossi

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels	Commanders	From
10	Landaura	Abbott.....	Calcutta, Sept 16
	Abana	Wilson	Calcutta, Sept 23
	Scindia	Kelso	Liverpool, Sept 17
	R. Rubatino	Pinzsoni	Genoa, Sept 17
	Merario	Rouffignac ...	P Arthur, Aug 3

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
10	Culna	Farquharson,	Antwerp, &c
	Avala	Canham	Calcutta
	R.I.M.S. Dufferin..	Huddleston ...	Rangoon
	Maresfield	Diavis..... ..	Hull, &c
	Umballa	Rait..... ...	Calcutta

The steamer City of Durham, Captain Boyck, obtained her portclearance yesterday for Karachi.

The steamer Landaura, entered for loading yesterday for Calcutta.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Benares, sailed from Birkenhead outward bound on the afternoon of the 7th instant.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 25th September,

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1911-12	£ 17,158,300
Remitted from 1st April 1911 to 23rd Sept. 1911, by Council Bills.....	a £11,637,160
Balance to be remitted from 24th Sept. 1911 to 31st March 1912	£ 5,521,140

a Of this sum £1,338,340 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve for investment in Consols.

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The Bombay Gazette.

Wednesday, 11th October, 1911.

BURMA TEAK FORESTS.

MR. R. S. TROUP, the Imperial Agriculturist, has this week issued a note, giving statistical and other information regarding the teak forests of Burma, which is published as one of the Indian Forest Records series of handbooks. It is impossible, he tells us, to estimate even approximately the total area of teak forests in Burma, because a considerable proportion lies outside the limits of reserved forests. Reservation is still proceeding actively, but it is by no means completed yet; it may indeed be some years before even an approximate estimate of the total area can be formed; but the total area of reserved forests on the 30th June of last year was 25,691 square miles. The total area under sanctioned working plans on the same date was, according to official returns 7,279 square miles, the great bulk of which represents teak-bearing forest though it includes forests other than those bearing teak. Most of the teak forests, for which working plans have been compiled, have, it appears, been heavily worked—in some cases much overworked—in years past and contain a smaller proportion of large-sized timber than they should normally contain; some forests on the other hand have escaped lightly. The great majority of those of Pegu Yoma have been greatly overworked. Before the annexation of Upper Burma in 1886, the Pyinmana and Taungdwingyi forests were in parts almost recklessly depleted of large-sized timber while undersized trees were also filled in considerable numbers. In Prome, Tharrawady and Rangoon a good deal of girdling was carried out from 1856 onwards, but not to the same extent as in Pyinmana. In Pegu, Shwegyin and Toungoo a fair amount of girdling took place in the sixties and early seventies in some of the forests. There was, however, little or no working in four other reserves in the Tonngoo division. Chindwin forests before the annexation were heavily drawn upon in the more accessible tracts, but the Taungdwin forests being difficult of access were little worked, so that much teak remains available. The record of the Ruby Mines forests is similar, whilst the Madaya forests of Mandalay are shown to have been recklessly overworked in Burmese times. Working has not been excessive in the Mohnyim forest, on in those of East of Sittang, Zigon, Tharrawaddy and Rangoon, whilst three reserves have been practically untouched so far as teak is concerned.

Of all the teak forests in Burma, says Mr. Troup, those of which the growing-stock has hitherto been estimated, the Mohongin reserve in the Katha division easily heads the list so far as richness in large trees is concerned. This reserve contains considerable stretches of practically pure teak forest in which the trees attain large dimensions. In the Pyinmana reserves it is to be noted that the quantity of small teaks in the drier forests of the North is greater than in the moister reserves in the southern half of the division, showing in the drier and therefore more open teak forests reproduction ordinarily springs up in greater profusion than in the moister and denser forests. The profusion with which reproduction is springing up in the Kangyi reserve is remarkable and this is to be contracted with the state of affairs in the Mohnyin reserve, where reproduction is very poor in comparison, although these two reserves resemble each other in being both situated on alluvial land and being both exceptionally rich in large-sized teak. Mr. Troup draws attention to the considerable differences in the rate of growth of teak trees in the same locality. Not only does it differ in different localities, but trees growing almost side by side frequently exhibit widely differing rates of growth. In some cases it may be due to causes other than the factors of the locality, such as fire, suppression or injury from other causes, suppression by trees, bamboos or climbers, is the most patent factor in causing this difference in the rate of growth of trees in similar localities for a light-demanding species like the teak will stand little shade or interference with its crown, while it responds readily to any openings of the canopy, whether natural or artificial. There are also periodic interruptions to growth of which we are told that after proceeding normally for a time, suddenly the growth becomes abnormally slow, to such an extent that the rings are so close together as to be difficult, and in some cases impossible, to count with certainty. This period of slow growth would extend over a number of years and the growth would then again become normal. As many as four of these cycles of slow growth were noticed on some of the larger stumps, but the general number where they existed at all, was two or three.

Commenting on the yield and out-turn of the forests Mr. Troup writes that the periods of teak working-plans vary from twenty to forty years. Annual coupés would be impracticable in the teak forests of Burma because the collection of timber-dragging elephants and labour and the organisation of the work is a large business, which could not be transferred from coupé to coupé each year; for which reason sub-periodic and not annual felling areas are prescribed and the period of the working plan is divided into a number of sub-periods accordingly. It is mentioned as noteworthy that the bulk of the larger sized timber extracted hitherto under the prescriptions of working plans has come from the Myitmaka, Hlaing river drainage, which includes the forests of the Zigon and Tharrawaddy divisions and the Shwelo forests of the Prome division—all extracted by Government agency. The small size of timber extracted from the Pyinmana forests is explained by the fact that previous to the British occupation of Upper Burma these forests had been heavily overworked and the quantity of large timber left for extraction during recent years has been comparatively small. The forests themselves, with the exception perhaps of the Sinsha reserve, are capable of producing timber of large size and it is only a matter of time until the average volume of logs may be expected to increase something approaching the standard of Lower Burma divisions. The Ruby Mines division in Upper Burma can so far claim the honour of having produced the largest teak log yet recorded—a log felled in 1898 measuring eighty-two and a half feet in length, over twelve feet in girth at the base and over seven feet in girth at the top and containing 507 cubic feet of timber. Of course fellings now are strictly regulated, new trees are perpetually being planted and as the approximate area of teak forests is not yet known Mr. Troup does not follow the lead of some writers on Burma who prophesy that the supply of teak will run out within a measurable distance of time.

A GREAT EDUCATIONAL CHANGE.

INDIAN educational methods are necessarily so much influenced by those which are adopted at Home, that we may appropriately devote space to the description of a new element, which is beginning to take a definite shape and place in the British system of instruction. Manual instruction is of course no new thing; its advantages have for long been advocated by private persons and private associations, and experimental classes have been formed in many scattered schools, but it is only recently that any steps have been taken preparatory to its introduction on a wide scale. This has been done in London, where a committee of educationists is inquiring into the question, with special reference to the advantages of manual training in preference to certain portions of the present curricula. Our information is not very definite on one point, but it does not appear as if this committee has been appointed by the education authority, though its work is certainly regarded with sympathy by the Education Committee, and it is expected that its conclusions will carry great weight with that body. The general idea is that the children should have a certain amount of manual instruction, which, it is contended, will go far to inculcate a love for manual work and a respect for the dignity of labour. Necessarily, all the children compelled by the Education Act to attend school are not clever, and it is known that many of the backward scholars can make better progress in manual than in mental learning. Bearing this in mind, experiments were commenced three years ago at one of the schools by segregating the backward children and introducing for them a large proportion of manual work. Since then continuous attention has been paid to this new phase of education, and manual instruction is now being tried experimentally in many schools.

The system is still in its experimental stage, but, as the report of the committee is likely soon to be published, there is a probability that great changes will in time be introduced in the elementary education system of the Metropolis. The attitude of the Education Committee towards the matter is well illustrated, in its recent action at at least one school, where it has been decided that a remodelled curriculum is necessary. This particular school is attended by children whose social conditions are probably the worst possible for their physical and intellectual, not to say moral, development, and the committee decided that unless the school can succeed in inspiring the children with an interest in life and an ideal far above anything provided for them in their home surroundings, the boys and girls are not likely to become useful citizens in the future. This it has clearly failed to do, and it has been agreed that at this school the curriculum shall be such as to give the children an intelligent appreciation of industrial occupations in general, without attempting to train them for any one in particular, and to provide facilities for acquiring that manual dexterity which adapts the pupil for the subsequent acquisition of skill in any industry. Should London lead the way in this respect it cannot be doubted that her example will rapidly be followed by many provincial centres, and the system will at length become general. India, of course, has too many educational problems on hand to be able to take this one into consideration for some time. But in the meantime, the impetus which manual instruction is receiving in England may be expected to have an effect upon a class of teaching, which it was recently decided to introduce into many Bombay schools. We refer to the rudimentary agricultural science which it is proposed to teach in the rural schools, and which teaching is in some respects analogous to manual instruction at Home. This, too, of course is only in an experimental stage, but we regard it as an experiment, which is full of promise, and any measure of encouragement from Home will be welcome.

NUMBERING OF MOTOR CARS.

WE certainly join with Mr. Dhondy in his desire that none of the motor-cars, which make so much noise and raise so much dust in Bombay's streets, should escape the taxes which are due from them. At the same time a lot of fuss has been made, surely, about a small matter. In a town like Bombay, where there are several motor-dealers, it is obvious that a number of cars, which are given Bombay numbers pending sale must eventually be removed beyond the ken of the Bombay police, who in this instance are the tax collectors. It was stated at the Corporation that apprehension that car-owners, who should pay taxes in Bombay, were avoiding them had been caused by the fact that although cars in the City were numbered so high as 1,700 or 1,800, yet the number of vehicles on which the tax was levied was only 400. We should have thought that the greatness of the discrepancy between the numbers, would itself have suggested that there was some special reason for it, a bigger reason than a little lack of vigilance on the part of the police, or a little extra alertness on the part of the car-owner. However, when the reason had been clearly given as it evidently had been before the discussion was commenced, it should have been accepted by the councillors as reasonable men. Instead, an attempt was made to force upon the police a system of consecutive numbering of cars, owned by Bombay residents. It should not have needed an explanation from the Municipal Commisioner to show that under the circumstances such a system is impossible, and it was somewhat generous of him to offer, in order to pacify the complaining members, that he would report whether any change in the present system of numbering is desirable. Nothing to suggest such a desirability was shown in the discussion. The makers of the complaints could point to nothing, but a discrepancy in numbers, which can easily be explained. It is obviously easy for the police to make a distinction in their registers between cars owned by Bombay residents and those which are purchased by people up-country. In fact, every car originally registered here would remain on the list of those liable to tax until the person who registered it showed cause for its removal. We can therefore see no reason why any apprehension should ever have been entertained.

A SMALL committee is now considering at Simla the question of economies in Army expenditure.

THE Hon'ble Mr. V. Krishnasamy Iyer will deliver the Convocation address at Madras at 4-30 p.m. on Thursday the 23rd November.

THE Lahore Hindu Elementary Education League has started one free primary school for teaching Hindu boys.

BABU ANATH BANDHU GUHA, of Mymensingh, will preside over the Calcutta celebration of Partition Day.

MR. MACPHERSON, Member of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, has been permitted to resign the Indian Civil Service,

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THE Lieutenant Governor of Bengal has approved of the formation of an Art Committee, consisting of five members as an experimental measure for three years. The primary function of the Committee will be to advise the Director of Public Instruction with regard to the selection of Drawing Books for use in schools but the Director of Public Instruction will be at liberty to consult the Committee with regard to other matters touching on Art in which the Department may be concerned.

A FRONTIER correspondent states that caravans carrying 2,000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition reached Herat via Persia last month. The arms are to be sent to Kabul for sale.

MAJOR-GENERAL DUKE O'CONNOR, V.C., C.B., the only member of the regiment now living who fought in the battle of Alma, was present at the celebration of the fifty-seventh anniversary of the battle by the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers at the Royal Barracks, Dublin.

IN connection with the robberies in European houses in Calcutta another Creole, named Bernard Martin, was arrested at Kidderpore yesterday morning. The man was implicated in certain robberies by one armed Creole named Sebastian who was arrested on Saturday. Five robberies have been traced, it is alleged to the two men.

THE goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 16th September, 1911, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1910 of 200,000 maunds with an increase of Rs. 2,400 in the earnings.

OFFICIAL statistics show that the Kaiser is the greatest land owner in Germany. He possesses eighty three estates, covering an area of approximately 250,000 acres. The revenues from these estates flow into his pocket quite apart from his allowance of nearly £1,000,900 per annum from the Treasury. The other principal land owning magnates in Germany are:—Prince Pless, 75 estates, 125,000 acres; Duke of Ujest, 52 estates, 100,000, acres Duke of Bamber, 54 estates, 32,000 acres; King of Saxony, 50 estates, 75,000 acres.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 22.

THE 1912 OLYMPIAD.

The publication of the programme for the Olympic Games of 1912 is a reminder that we are again within a short period of another struggle for supremacy among the sportsmen of the world. It is hardly likely that the majority of Olympic events will again be won by representatives of the British Empire, the advantage of being at home having a lot to do with the overwhelming success in 1908. Moreover, European nations have made remarkable progress in sports and pastimes during the last three years, and competition at Stockholm is likely to be far more open than at the last festival. About the only safe thing to predict is that representatives of the United States will win the majority of the purely track and field athletic events, which will claim attention between July 6 and July 15.

The programme differs somewhat from the 1908 list of events. There will be no steelplechase, nor catch as catch car-wrestling, which British and United States athletes will rather deplore. On the other hand, a cross country race, and a 200 miles road cycling race will figure, and both should be attractive additions. Another new departure will be swimming races for women, whilst the three all-round competitions should also prove interesting.

A FINE WALKER.

Apropos of the next Olympic Games, G. Goulding of Canada will have no easy task against A. C. St. Norman, the newest find in South Africa, St. Norman's three miles in 20 mins. 49 secs. at the Transvaal championships stamps him as a fine athlete, and providing his style is satisfactory, the prospects of the South African taking Olympic honours are not to be despised. As to his style, if it is as fair as W. S. Miller of Cape Town, the champion of a few years back, the new star will have nothing to fear from the judges.

ATHLETIC SOLDIERS.

The Military Obstacle Race for the Duke of Connaught Shield is one of the finest tests of stamina soldier athletes are called on to perform. The course of about one mile bristles with obstacles—stone wall, water jumms, posts and rails, etc., with stiff redoubt to climb at about the three-quarter mile stage. As the competitors wear drill order dress, and have to carry rifles, it will easily be understood that the ordeal is a trying one. The honours in the latest race went to the 2nd battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers in 7 mins 28 3-5 secs. It should be added that this does not represent the time of the best man, but of the whole team of 106 officers and men, who finished splendidly together, not a single man dropping out.

SPLENDID CYCLING.

England finds it hard to hold her own at many branches of sport now-a-days, so that the success of the home riders in the International cycle races against France at Herne Hill last Saturday, was very pleasing. Four riders represented each country and the four heats of one mile each were so arranged that each man met each of his rivals. England's win was complete, the home riders finishing first and second in each heat, V. Johnson winning two and G. B. Kingbury two. It may be added that France lacked the services of M. Schilles but as W. J. Bailey, the world's champion, has retired for the season, England was not at full strength.

There was some fine riding outside the International event, V. Johnson beating Kingsbury in the one lap scratch race, and repeating the performance in the five miles level event. In this however, he was disqualified for having accidently bored his rival, an incident which is worth noting after certain happenings at the last Olympic Games.

Whilst dealing with cycling matters, reference may be made to another fine ride by C. Moss in the Speedwell B. C. 100 miles unpaced road race, the Birmingham crack getting the course in 5 hours 2 mins. 25 secs.

BOXING.

The outcry against the Johnson vs. Wells boxing match has developed into alarming proportions. At the onset, many expressed regret that Wells had made the match, contending that his experience did not warrant his flying so high. Since then, all the opponents of manly sports seem to have rallied together for the purpose of stopping the match, which is termed a brutal exhibition. The faddists are pretty numerous, but the common sense of the people will not permit a lot of flabby individuals, who dread warfare and danger, to stop a jolly fine game like boxing, that, of course, being the real aim of the faddists. Englishmen were better men when wars were more prevalent than nowadays, and Patriots recognise that it is necessary to keep alive the fighting spirit. Johnson and Wells are both splendid boxers, and there will probably be less "roughing" than one sees at the inter-Varsity and Public Schools championships. Personally the writer does not approve of contests between white and coloured rivals, but it would be a grave mistake to give way to the faddists in this case.

Statements to the contrary notwithstanding, Johnson is training faithfully for the match, as he says he cannot afford to take chances against a man on whom Porky Flynn of Chicago could hardly lay a glove.

A week ago Johnson weighed 220 lbs. as against Wells' 192 lbs. The white man has two inches the advantage in height and five in reach, but is smaller in other respects. Wells is clever, but inclined to leave himself open when excited, which is not to be wondered at in a comparatively young boxer. Where Johnson holds the advantage, is in his ability to hit hard, and one of his blows are probably worth two of the white man's. It also remains to be seen if Wells can stand punishment. Moir beat him with one good punch, though that may have been exceptional. One must admire Wells for his pluck, and whilst wishing him luck, most good judges cannot fancy his chance.

CRACK SWIMMERS.

Harold Hardwick gathered in another English championship at Sheffield on Monday, when he won the 220 yards honours from J. G. Hatfield in 2 mins. 33 3-5 secs. As the 17 years old Middlesborough swimmer was only beaten by two yards it appears as though it will only be a question of time when he takes championship rank. England has another promising swimmer in H. E. Annison, who ought to do well in a year or so. He won the Southern Junior 100 yards championship early in the week in 65 1-5 secs. and a few nights later reduced his record to 64 4-5 secs when swimming second in the Humphreys Challenge Cup race at the Otter S. C. gala. This is smart swimming for a lad who was only 16 years old last December, and providing he does not overdo matters for the next few years, he ought to take high rank.

FOOTBALL.

Efforts are again been made to heal the breach between the Football Association and the Amateur Football Association. There can be little doubt that the game would be all the better if the leading clubs—Corinthians, Varsities, Public Schools, etc. helped the F. A. in running the game, instead of going their own way. If the management of the F. A. has got into the hands of the representatives of the professional clubs, the fault lies with the amateurs themselves, because the amateur clubs affiliated to the association far outnumber the professional organisations. The approach of the next Olympiad in the reason new efforts have been made to bring about peace, and if this can be done, it will lead to a far more representative team.

TOURISTS.

The Corinthian team, which has just finished a tour in Canada and the United States, did far better than one could have hoped, for it must be confessed that the combination did not look over strong on paper. A record of 19 wins, 1 defeat, and 1 draw, with 119 goals for and only 29 against, speaks very well however, and indicates that "soccer" across the Atlantic is as yet only moderate. We shall have further chances of judging this, when the Canadian team about to tour here has played a few matches. Writing about visiting teams, the English Wanderers tour in Russia, Finland, Sweden, and Denmark shows how the game is spreading. The Russians were badly beaten, but Finland only went under by 1 goal to 0, Stockholm by 2 goals to 1, whilst Denmark defeated the visitors by 6 goals to 2 and 1 goal to 0, the record of the tour being 6 wins and 2 defeats.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

A good many people considered the win of Bradford City over Newcastle United in the final of the F. A. Cup last season to be something of the nature of a fluke. The form of the Yorkshire club during the present month goes to show otherwise however, the Cup holders alone having won all their engagements in League matches. Another interesting feature of the League competition is the manner West Bromwich Albion and Bolton Wanderers are performing. These are the clubs which gained promotion from the Second to the First Division of the League, yet they now rank second and third in the table of merit. West Bromwich's performance in beating (1-0) Manchester United, the League champions of last season, deserves special mention.

Perhaps the draw (1—1); which Tottenham Hotspur managed to make on visiting Sunderland was one of the best performances among last Saturday's League matches, and the "Spurs" share with Bradford City the distinction of being undefeated so far.

The six goals to two victory which Aston Villa gained over Manchester City was not entirely a tribute to the skill of the visitors. The chief factor was the injury to the home goalkeeper soon after the start, which compelled him to retire. The incident once more illustrates the unfairness of a rule which allows a team to be handicapped through accident or the roughness rivals.

IN GENERAL.

MR. J. G. Ritchie showed to advantage during the Brighton lawn tennis tournament, when he easily won the singles and also carried off the mixed doubles with the assistance of Mrs. Larcombe.

The spectators at the Aberdeen and Glasgow Rangers match last Saturday, took the defeat of the home side so badly that they mobbed two of the Glasgow players as they were leaving the field.

Eric Fairbairn, the Old Cambridge Blue, made a good fight of it for the Dutch amateur sculling championship at Amsterdam, as he was only three-quarters of a length behind B. von Gaza at the finish, after fouling the turning buoy.

Lacrosse gains in popularity in England every season and it flourishes very strongly in the north, no fewer than 43 clubs having entered for this season's Northern Association championship tournament.

The splendid form of H. H. Hilton on the United States golf courses is giving his English admirers much satisfaction.

F. Wootton has now improved his percentage of winners to 25·09 as the result of 138 wins in 550 attempts.

The Summer Steeplechase Meetings at Blackpool did not prove quite the success the enterprise deserved, the dry weather and strikes being handicaps. Viewed altogether, however, the promoters have no need to feel dissatisfied, and much better results may be expected in 1912.

THE ASHE MURDER TRIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCT. 10.

In connection with the Ashe Murder and Tinnevelly Conspiracy Case the Special Tribunal reassembled this morning. Their Lordships directed witnesses who had been summoned by the first accused to attend on Thursday with the exception of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, who was permitted to go away and await telegraphic instructions to attend. The rest of the defence witnesses were directed to attend on the following Monday subject to any communications they might receive from the counsel for accused.

Cross-examination of Inspector Veeraraghava Iyer was continued and in reply to Mr. Govindraghava Iyer said, he had not seen Sir Pherozeshah Mehta. He was not in Madras when the Congress was held in 1908. He did not know the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale or Mr. D. E. Wacha. He had not ever seen Mr. Bepin Chunder Pal. He did not know the late Mr. Ananda Charlu, but he knew Mr. G. Subramania Iyer

The Public Prosecutor said that he was not suggesting that these people were co-conspirators. The learned Vakil might say who the people were in the group-photograph and he would accept it.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN RAJALINGAM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, OCT. 10.

The death occurred at Bangalore to-day of Honorary Captain Rajalingam Sardar Bahadur, late of the 2nd Queen's Own Sappers and Miners. The funeral which took place in the afternoon was attended by the officers and men of his old Corps.

The late Captain Rajalingam had served in the Sappers for 32 years enlisting in 1861 and his war services include Abyssinia 1867-68, battle of Arogie and assault on Magdala. Ten years later he went with the Indian Expedition to Malta and Cyprus, Afghanistan 1879, Bazar Valley expedition and Burma 1882-84, Upper Burma 1885-87. The Colonel and officers of the 2nd Sappers and Miners sent a large wreath on behalf of the deceased officer's Regiment.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on the 10th October the following note on the Revenue Receipts for the half year ended 30th September 1911 was submitted;—

In view of the monsoon of 1910 being on the whole a favourable one the Trustees Budget estimates for 1911-12 were framed on a slightly higher scale than the previous year.

In consideration of the various schemes either under construction or contemplated it was decided to strengthen the Revenue Reserve Fund and with this in view the rebate which had been granted to the Trade during the past four years was discontinued.

The following statement compares the Revenue with the corresponding periods of the two previous years under the different section:—

	1911-12	1910-11.	1909-10.
Bunder Properties	13,77,000	13,35,000	12,66,000
Prince's and Victoria Docks ...	20,67,000	22,13,000	17,86,000
Merewether Dry Dock	76,000	74,000	69,000
Miscellaneous and Interest ...	2,87,000	2,43,000	2,35,000
Port Department	1,29,000	1,28,000	1,19,000
Pilotage Dept. ...	1,19,000	1,21,000	1,09,000
Gross Receipts ...	40,50,000	41,14,000	35,84,000
Rebate	.....	2,44,000	2,07,000
Net Receipts Rs.	40,50,000	38,70,000	33,77,000

The gross receipts under all heads for the six months ending 30th September 1911 show a decrease of Rs. 64,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1910-11.

Under Bunder Properties the gross receipts are practically the same last year and the small increase of Rs. 46,000 is mainly on account of arrears of ground rents recovered on leaseholds at Sewri.

Under Princes and Victoria Docks the decrease of Rs. 1,

TURKEY ASKS FOR TERMS.

UNPOPULARITY OF HER GOVERNMENT.

Italians in Turkey not to be Molested.

WARNING FROM THE POWERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 9.

Russia has protested to Turkey against making grain contraband, stating that the Russian Black Sea trade is already suffering severely thereby.

MALTA, Oct. 9.

The Italian destroyer "Boras" has arrived here, convoying a steamer with all the Turkish officials in Tripoli on board.

The authorities have refused to provision the "Boras."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct 9.

The Porte has called the attention of the Powers to the new situation created by the landing of Italians in Tripoli, and has again urged mediation on the basis of the satisfaction of Italian interests and the safe-guarding of Ottoman rights.

The *Tanin* comments violently on this action, which it describes as running like beggars from door to door, and suggests that the simplest course would be to hang out notices "Land for sale in European and Asiatic Turkey."

The state of public feeling in Constantinople is disquieting, and the unpopularity of the Committee of Union and Progress is its most remarkable feature. The efforts of the Young Turks to retain control of affairs by a Cabinet, composed largely of men of straw, has provoked the charge that the Committee is placing personal interests before those of the country.

It is reported that the Committee is secretly distributing arms to its supporters in anticipation of adverse demonstrations.

MILAN, Oct. 10.

It is understood that the Powers will make representations to Constantinople, pointing out that Italy will abandon the principle of limiting the war to Tripoli, if the Porte is unable to restrain excesses against the Italians in Turkey.

ROME, Oct. 10.

It is officially announced that at the request of Baron Marschall von Biberstein, the German Ambassador to Turkey, the Porte has suspended the expulsion of the Italians.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.

The request of the Porte to be informed as to Italy's terms is already the subject of an exchange of views between the Cabinets of Europe.

SOFIA, Oct. 10.

The Bulgarian Government has requested the Powers to make urgent representations to Constantinople to secure the discontinuance of the mobilsation in the vilayet of Adrianople, which Bulgaria describes as unjustifiable.

MALTA, Oct. 10.

The Italian destroyer "Borea" has been granted sufficient supplies to enable her to reach Syracuse. The commander's request for supplies to reach Tripoli was refused.

Contraband on Grain.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A telegram from Constantinople states that Baron Marschall von Biberstein, the German Ambassador, advised Turkey to exclude grain from the list of contraband articles, as it would not affect Italy but would annoy the Powers, especially Russia and Great Britain.

The *Times* states that the Baltic Exchange was thrown into consternation by Turkey's declaration that grain was contraband. From two to three hundred vessels of five thousand tons were held up in the Black Sea. October is usually the busiest month for Black Sea chartering, but yesterday business was at a standstill. Representatives of the owners went to the Foreign Office to protest.

Late in the evening a telegram from Turkey agreed to allow the free passage of neutrals through the Dardanelles, and relieved the anxiety.

PUBLIC MEETING IN BOMBAY.

A public meeting of the Bombay Mahomedans was held yesterday evening in the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall to express their indignation at the action of Italy in declaring war. Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Bart., was voted to the chair. The hall was over-crowded.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said: —Gentlemen,—I must thank you for electing me as the Chairman of this large, influential and representative gathering of the Mahomedans of this, the second city in the Empire. The object of the meeting is well-known. We have gathered here this evening to record our protest against this unprovoked, unjust and unrighteous war. From one point of view, this war is a menace to the peace of the world. There is, not an iota of justification for it. One of the reasons, at any rate, assigned for undertaking the war, is that if it is not undertaken now, in another five or ten years, Turkey would be too strong on the sea for the war to be undertaken at all. In other words, Italy has undertaken an open act of piracy, in defiance of all canons of international law or international morals. Outside Italy, nowhere in the world, has any attempt been made either to justify or defend the action of Italy. Indeed the world's Press, with an unanimity rare in modern times has condemned Italy's action, in unmistakable language. It could not be otherwise for once you admit the principle that might is right, you run the risk of letting loose the hounds of war, and of all smaller states or weaker powers being conquered by those possessed of superior arms, and superior strength. In this case, Turkey is at a great disadvantage owing to her being so weak on the sea, but right is on her side and our earnest prayer is that her cause may, in the end, triumph. It is a matter of great surprise and regret to me, that in this instance, the Powers have stood aloof, and made no response to the repeated calls of Turkey to intervene and put an end to this unjustifiable war. That the sympathies of the Moslem world are entirely with Turkey is clearly proved by the telegrams that have been published in the newspapers from all parts the world.

"In the resolutions that will be placed before you this evening, we have attempted to give expression to our sense of indignation against Italy, and our sympathy with Turkey. I have no doubt these resolutions will be carried by you unanimously.

"The only way in which we can tangibly assist Turkey would be by raising subscriptions for the alleviation of the sufferings of her wounded soldiers or the widows and orphans of those who shed their blood in the cause of their country. In this connection, we have the precedent of the year 1877, when subscriptions were collected in Bombay and sent to Constantinople, with the object stated above by me."

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoolla then moved the first resolution which ran as follows:—That this meeting of the Musalmans expresses its high indignation at the aggressive and outrageous action of Italy in declaring an unjust war against Turkey and occupying Tripoli against all canons of international law.

The resolution having been seconded by various speakers in different languages, was carried unanimously.

Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin then proposed that having regard to the fact that England has the largest number of Mahomedans under her sway, and that some of our ministers have consistently followed a pro-Islamic policy, and in particular have supported Turkey, this meeting considers it highly desirable and earnestly hopes that England should use her best efforts to put an end to this unjust and unrighteous war.

The Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy in seconding the proposition said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in seconding the Resolution which has been placed before you in such an able manner, by my friend Mr. Kaji Kabirruddin. England has of course proclaimed her neutrality, and she will righteously keep aloof from any part in the war. But England is the greatest Mahomedan Power in the world, and as such she may well use her influence. Although she may not take any part in the war there is nothing to prevent her from using her best efforts to bring this matter before the Hague tribunal, and Mahomedans all over the world, be they the subjects of the British Government or not, look to her to exert herself, to put an end to this most provokingly unjust war of our times.

Various speakers having addressed the meeting, the resolution was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Miya Mahomed Jan Mahomed Chhoteni, it was resolved to empower the managing committee of the Anjuman-i-Islam to raise subscriptions to aid the families of those killed and wounded and others rendered destitute by this war.

Mr. Chhotani announced amidst cheers that Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr. Sulleman Cassum Mitha and himself had each subscribed Rs. 5,000 towards this fund and that other subscriptions amounting to over Rs. 8,000 had been promised.

The following resolutions were then adopted:—

That this meeting warmly sympathises with Turkey and acknowledges the service which the European Press have rendered in condemning the action of Italy, and that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Home Secretary to the Government of India, to the Foreign Secretary in England and to the Grand Vazier of Turkey.

On the motion of Mr. Haji Esmail, it was resolved to boycott Italian goods. It was further resolved to approach the Government of India requesting them to take steps whereby food for the Hajis might reach its destination and not be stopped at Aden.

A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 10.

A public meeting of Lucknow Muslims was held yesterday to protest against the Italo-Turkish War. A Committee was formed to collect funds in aid of the Red Crescent Society and it was resolved to boycott Italian goods.

SIR EDWARD BAKER.

Resignation Announced.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Sir Elward Norman Baker is resigning the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal, owing to the continued illness of his son.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

The London correspondent of the *Englishman* wired yesterday that Sir Edward Baker's son is in no immediate danger, but, owing to his condition, Sir Edward has decided to resign the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal.

[Sir Edward Norman Baker, K. C. S. I., was born in 1857 and after having been educated at Christ's College, Finchley, was appointed to the Indian Civil Service in 1876. Coming to India in 1878 he first served in Bengal as Assistant Magistrate and Collector. In 1885, he became under secretary in the Financial Department to the Government of Bengal. In the same year he was appointed Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department. In 1890 he was Deputy Commissioner, in 1892 Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, in 1895 magistrate and in 1897, Collector of Customs in Calcutta. In 1899, he became Secretary of the Bengal Government in the Finance and Municipal Departments and from 1900 to 1902 was a member of the Bengal Legislative Council. From 1902 to 1905 Sir Edward Baker was Financial Secretary to the Government of India and in the latter year became a member of the Viceroy's Council. In 1908 he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

THE SEVENTH SUPER-DREADNOUGHT.

Launch of "King George V."

[THROUGH RUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The seventh super-Dreadnought, "King George the Fifth," with a displacement of 24,000 tons, was launched at Portsmouth to-day. The vessel was christened by Princess Christian.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Speaking at Bellingham (Washington State), Mr. Taft announced that the Panama Canal would be opened to traffic on July 1st, 1913.

LANCASHIRE COTTON DISPUTE.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A lock-out at the Yatefield mill, Burnley, has been averted by the non-unionists, whose refusal to join the union was the cause of the dispute, having joined the union.

SCULLING.

Aibany Beats Jack Arnst.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

In a sculling match over the course from Putney to Mortlake, for £50 pounds a side, Albany beat Jack Arnst, the brother of the world's champion by three lengths.

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 10.

The opening of the Opium Conference has been fixed for December 2nd.

SITUATION IN PORTUGAL.

Pursuit of Small Royalist Band.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LISBON, Oct. 9.

Parliament has been summoned for the 16th instant.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Senhor Silveira, chief of the Lisbon Police, has been appointed Minister of War.

According to the latest news from Portugal, a Royalist band is still to the north-west of Vinhaes, a mile and a holy from the frontier. A Republican force is in pursuit.

LATER.

Reuter's special correspondent has reached Oporto from France. He found the frontier absolutely quiet. A train-load of peasants from Braganza, which is supposed to be the centre of revolt, on being interrogated, knew nothing of any trouble. All is quite in Oporto.

MOROCCAN NEGOTIATIONS.

First Part of Agreement Ready.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.

It is officially stated that the first part of the negotiations concerning the status of Morocco have been concluded, and the agreement is ready for initialling. The formal signature will be deferred until the second part, dealing with compensation in Congo, is concluded.

AUSTRALIA AND HOME RULE.

Mr. Redmond on the Union.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 10.

The Irish Nationalist envoys have collected a sum of £5,000 in Queensland. They were met on their arrival here by an enthusiastic crowd and were welcomed by Mr. Fisher, Premier of the Commonwealth, and Mr. Murray, Premier of Victoria.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Mr. Redmond, speaking at Swindon, said that nobody had asked for the repeal of the Union, but merely for a subordinate parliament, similar to twenty-eight subordinate parliaments already existing in the Empire, which had everywhere created loyalty, contentment and prosperity.

Dealing with the religious question, he said that if the French Catholics could be trusted, the Irish Catholics could be trusted to fight Britain's battles. The cry of intolerance about the Catholics of Ireland was unjust, dishonest and uninteligent.

RECENT CRISIS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Lord Haldane's Praise of Sir E. Grey.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Lord Haldane, speaking at Aberdeen, said:—"We had passed a crisis unexampled in foreign affairs. We should be sympathetic with nations like Germany and Italy who had not had our opportunities of territorial acquisition. At the same time, however, we had to consider the requirements of our interests and safety. Sir Edward Grey had maintained peace for nearly six years, and we would labour strenuously to preserve this record."

THE INSURANCE BILL.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, in a letter to a correspondent, says that it is a mistake to think that the Labour party is opposed to the Insurance Bill. There were two or three dissentients, but the party generally would vote for its adoption.

GEORGE MEREDITH.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Lord Morley and Dr. England are editing "The Letters of George Meredith."

SIR CHARLES MACARA'S COTTON WORK.

The Kaiser's Appreciation.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The Kaiser has conferred the Order of the Red Eagle upon Sir Charles Macara, in appreciation of his work regarding the International Cotton Confederation.

THE ROYAL STEAMER TO INDIA.

S. S. "Medina" Commissioned.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The liner "Medina" was commissioned at Portsmouth to-day. Rear-Admiral Sir Colin Keppel assumes command of the "Medina" and escort to-morrow.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The death is announced of Miss Hesba Stretton, the authoress.

[Miss Hesba Stretton, the novelist, was born in Shropshire, the daughter of a bookseller. She wrote first for Charles Dickens from 1859 until his death, and afterwards was the authoress of a number of religious or philanthropic stories. These had an almost world-wide circulation being translated into all the European and several Asiatic languages, Her publications were: the Doctor's Dilemma "Hesler Morley's Promise," "Jessica's First Prayer," Bede's Charity and others].

Reuter states that the Maharajah of Nepal has given a thousand pounds sterling to the Brompton Hospital.

CORONATION ADDRESSES.

King's Compliment to Ceylon.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The King and Queen have arrived in London from Balmoral.

Coronation addresses from all parts of the Empire have been sent to the Palace for inspection by His Majesty. The address from Ceylon was presented by Sir Henry McCallum. His Majesty replied that he was most pleased with the expressions of Ceylon's loyalty. The King greatly admired the beauty of the caskets containing the addresses. A general reply to all the addresses will be sent through the Colonial Office.

INDIAN ARCHÆOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lord Minto Supports Lord Curzon's Protest.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The India Society has written to the Earl of Crewe, earnestly urging upon his lordship the importance of maintaining the Indian Archæological Department upon its present lines.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Lord Minto, in a letter to the *Times*, fully supports Lord Curzon's protest against the proposed abolition of the post of Director-General of Archæology. It is impossible Lord Minto says, to overestimate the magnificent work which Lord Curzon did for India in the constant care of its priceless archæological treasures. While in the appointment of Mr. J. H. Marshall he discovered a Director-General whose tactful and expert services were beyond praise. A reversion to the provincial system would result either in the neglect of India's ancient monuments or ill-considered and ruinous attempts at so called restoration. The Government of India could not divest itself of responsibility for matters of Imperial interest, among which India's Archæological possessions held an exceptional position.

NEW CANADIAN MINISTRY.

Mr. Borden Forms his Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.

Mr. Borden has formed a Cabinet.

It contains, as Minister of Works, the Nationalist leader, Mr. Monk, who opposed the Canadian Navy and participation of Canada in British foreign affairs. Mr. Reid is Minister of Customs; Mr. White, Minister of Finance; Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine; Colonel Hughes, Minister of Militia; Mr. Pelletier, Post master General; Mr. Foster, Minister of Commerce, and Mr. Murphy, Secretary of State.

VETO BILL AND THE LORDS.

Lord Haldane's Explanation.

LISBON, Oct. 10.

In his speech at Aberdeen, Lord Haldane replied to Mr. Balfour's charge at Haddington, that Mr. Asquith gave "traitorous advice to the King on the Veto Bill."

Lord Haldane said that the Government had made no bargain with the King. When the Budget was rejected, the Government told King Edward that they must have redress. King Edward said, "What the country decides, that will I accept."

In the same way, Lord Haldane said, King George, when the Parliament Bill was threatened with rejection, wisely assented to the creation of a sufficient number of peers to assert the title of the Commons to prevail in conflict with the Lords.

THE CESAREWITCH.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The following is the latest betting on the Cesarewitch:—

9 to 2 against Mirador, 8 to 1 against Papavero; 100 to 12 against Martingale II; 10 to 1 against Willonyx, and 100 to 8 against Declare and Dalmatian.

Betting and Probable Starters.

LATER.

The following are the probable starters in the Cesarewitch, with jokeys:—

Willonyx	Higgs.
Declare	Maher.
Dalmatian	Martin
Yellow Slave	F Templeman.
Mirador	F. Wootton
Charlemont	Clark
Columbus	Rickaby.
Clarencaux	Donoghue.
Martingale	Winter
Rathlea	Fox
Papavero	Lingstead
Ignition	Plant
Vastern	Calder
Bryony	Robinson
Himan	Bowley
Victory	Longhurst
Marco Fraser	Pullin
Clannish	Cooper
Wolftoi	Stokes.

ABOR EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KOHO, Oct. 10.

Heavy rains are delaying matters here. The Camp is a quagmire, and Passighat, owing to the rise of the river, is under water. The road to Passighat has been cleared to a distance of about ten miles beyond Birung but the proposed camping grounds are submerged. Forty-four dug-outs are ready for use here. The river has risen some six feet. The 32nd Pioneers are clearing the road to Ledun which is open for a distance of ten miles. The "Sherani" with the Volunteer Machine Gun Detachment and Naga coolies on board has arrived. The concentration is now complete and the supplies for the force are all to hand. Chans, the Rajah of the Khamtis, accompanied by some Mishmis, have come to pay a visit to General Bower.

DERAILMENT ON BENGAL RAILWAY.

Rumoured Attempt to Wreck Mail Train.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

From the reports that have reached Calcutta, regarding the derailment of an up-goods train last Saturday night between Domar and Chilhati stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in which the engine and 18 vehicles were wrecked and some railway employes were badly injured, there appears to have been a deliberate attempt made to wreck the Darjeeling down-mail. According to one version of the accident, the metals had been tampered with in the vicinity previous to the passage of the down-train from Darjeeling on Saturday, but little was thought of it at the time. The wreck is looked upon by the officials as one of the worst of the kind they have had on the line for a long time, although there has been no loss of life. The scene of the derailment is one mass of confusion, wagons are broken to splinters, telescoped with one another, and pyramided into such a chaotic state that it will take some time to clear the track. The engine of the goods train is said to be a complete wreck. The driver and fireman, it is stated, jumped out just in time to save their lives, but were seriously injured in doing so. They were taken in charge by the train officials and are being brought to Calcutta.

It is rumoured at Darjeeling that the derailment on the E.B.S. Ry. was due to the removal of a rail with the deliberate intention of wrecking the Darjeeling mail. Mr. Weston, it is said, intended to travel by that train but came away a day earlier. There were some high officials in the Darjeeling mail train on the night of the occurrence, including Mr. Plowden, Deputy Superintendent General of Police, and the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

Further enquiries into the recent outrage on the Eastern Bengal State Railway show that two fish-plates on the line between Domar and Chilhati were removed on Saturday night and that an up-goods train which came along 56 minutes after midnight was derailed. The engine and eighteen waggons of the goods train left the line, the driver and firemen were slightly injured.

A high railway official interviewed said:—"It is all nonsense talking about the down mail and giving as a reason for the supposed attempt on the fact that Mr. Weston intended to travel by that train. Mr. Plowden who was said to have travelled by the down Darjeeling mail did not come down to Calcutta, he is now at Darjeeling and the Commissioner of Police did not go to Darjeeling by the next up-mail."

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

Constitutional Changes Contemplated.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

The Government of India have under consideration the question of the revision of the regulation governing the constitution and working of the legislative councils in the various provinces. The opinions of the local Governments on this intricate point have already been received and these were lately examined by a Committee of the Viceroy's Executive Council. At one time it was thought probable that the Government would consult the non-official members of the Supreme Council, but it was found that the local Governments have already ascertained the views of the public bodies and prominent citizens of their respective provinces. The changes contemplated are mainly formal and in a very few cases only have recommendations been made for a redistribution of seats.

The Government of India have no intention at present of taking up the revision of the regulations in connection with the Imperial Council.

DACOITIES IN DACCA DISTRICT.

Commissioner Confers with Leading Men.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

Mr. Bonham Carter, Commissioner in the Dacca Division, with the Sub-divisional Magistrate of Munshiganj, recently made a tour round the sub-division conferring with all presidents of unions, pension-holders and other influential men on the question of adopting means to suppress crime. The Commissioner has also issued a letter through the District and Sub-divisional Magistrate on all union presidents commanding them to hold meetings at their respective unions and directing them to send immediately a list of persons who have attended and a list of those of any influence or position that have failed to attend.

The Commissioner admits in his letter that the vast majority of the population of the sub-division detest dacoities and that those that commit or sympathise with the crimes are few. He further observes that is is not only shameful but ridiculous, that the great majority of law-abiding citizens should be in fear of these few evil-doers.

In obedience to the above requisition, public meetings were held in all the unions throughout the sub-division within the last three or four days. It was unanimously resolved in all the meetings that every village or union should be provided with fire-arms and guns.

BASALIA DESECRATION CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

DACCA, Oct. 10.

Mr. A. M. Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate of Tangail, has delivered judgment in the Basalia desecration case. In this case six Mahomedans were charged with creating a disturbance in a Dolejotra procession. It was alleged that the accused asked the procession to stop their music and on their refusal the accused assaulted the processionists and broke their idols. The Magistrate convicted the accused of rioting, and fined them thirty rupees each.

MILITARY NTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

Owing to the anticipated scarcity of fodder, water, etc., on the line of route, the sanctioned Indian Mountain Battery reliefs for 1911-12 have been cancelled.

The new Divisional Commanders of Royal Artillery whose appointments were announced last week are to take up their duties at once.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Details of Rawalpindi Tragedy.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 10.

A shocking tragedy resulting in two deaths is reported from Rawalpindi. It appears that on Saturday evening Mr. W. Burton, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sialkot, and Mrs. De Vergne, were both found dead. The deaths having been caused by revolver shots. It is supposed that Mr. Burton who had been greatly worried by domestic troubles shot Mrs. De Vergne and then committed suicide. Mrs. Burton leaves a family of seven children.

LATER.

From the later reports about the Rawalpindi tragedy it appears that on the evening of 7th about 8-15 p. m. a young man named Palmer, an apprentice in the Locomotive Workshops at Rawalpindi, reported to the police that Mrs. De Vergne, residing at No. 83 Bungalow, Muree Road, had been shot by Mr. Burton, Deputy Superintendent of Police. The Superintendent of Police with some of the Cantonment police and Palmer went to No. 88 Bungalow and there found Mrs. De Vergne lying dead on the verandah. A small Mauser pistol was discovered lying about three paces from the body. A search of the house was then made and the dead body of Mr. Burton was found in one of the main rooms of the house. A six chambered revolver bearing his name was lying by the deceased police officer's side. The Mauser pistol contained five loaded cartridges and one empty cartridge case and the other weapon also contained one discharged and five loaded cartridges. Later on, a third revolver was found in the chest of drawers in the house and this is stated to have been the property of Mrs. De Vergne, It is stated that a document was found on the body of Mr. Burton saying that he intended to commit the crime. The bodies were subsequently removed to hospital. Post mortem examinations disclosed the fact that Mrs. De Vergne had received two wounds, one being in the heart and Mr. Burton had been wounded at two places. In the latter case one wound appeared to have been caused by the small Mauser pistol and the other by deceased's own revolver.

SIMLA BOY SCOUTS.

Entertained by the Vicereine.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

Her Excellency Lady Hardinge very kindly entertained the Boy Scouts at a series of athletic sports at Annandale this afternoon. Fully 60 Scouts of the 1st of the Town and 2nd of Bishop Cotton School troops took part. The programme, comprising twelve events, is too numerous to detail, but they were all keenly contested and some such as stick, boot, and three-legged races and "hidden treasure" afforded great amusement and excitement.

The prize-winners were highly delighted with the prizes which were of great variety and very appropriate consisting of cricket and racquet bats, hockey sticks, watches, etc.

After distributing the prizes Captain Ogg, the Scout Master, called for three cheers for Lord and Lady Hardinge which were very heartily accorded. The Boys then adjourned to refreshments which were in abundance and dantily arranged on separate tables in the open and under a long shamiana and were greatly appreciated. Half a dozen of the 4th Gurkhas paraded about the flat with their bagpipes all the time.

It was one of the most delightful and happy gatherings witnessed at Annandale. Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, the Hon. Diamond, the Hon. A. Hardinge, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Staff, Sir James and Lady Walker, Mrs. Clark and the Hon'ble Mr. and Mrs. Butler, the Hon. E. Hardinge, Viscount and Lady Hardinge were present.

THE SITUATION AT SHIRAZ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 10.

News from Shiraz, dated 21st September says:—The rumour that the Nizam has been dismissed is confirmed, but he has declined to accept his dismissal and remains in possession of Government House. Meanwhile Solat has come in and taken up quarters in Baghi Takat. For the last three days bazars have been closed owing to the threatened attack by Arabs, Arabs are steadily fortifying their quarters. Now the Governor General of Fars is Rukne Dowla and he has appointed a local man his deputy. The latter's house was however raided and he was himself sent off as prisoner to Solat. Solat is believed to have released him and sent him either to Bushire or Ispahan though there is rumour that the man is killed.

THE ESPERANTO CONGRESS.

An Interesting Gathering.

Addressing a Liverpool group of Esperantists on September 14 assembled under the presidentship of Mr. Gabriel Lewis, F.B.E.A., at the Y.M.C.A., Mount Pleasant, Lieut-Col. John Pollen, C.I.E., claimed that Esperanto would prevent strikes throughout the civilised world. He declared that behind the language was the great force known as the "spirit" or "internal idea" of Esperantism—aiming as brotherhood and justice amongst the peoples high and low, rich and poor, capitalists and labourers. Dr. Pollen condoled with the Liverpool Esperantists who had been prevented by the strikes from attending the great Antwerp Congress of Esperantists last month, and then proceeded to describe that great event. The investiture of Dr. Zamenhof with the Order of Isabella the Catholic was a deeply interesting and unique ceremony, and it illustrated the amalgamating power of the new tongue. There in Antwerp, in the presence of the quondam protesting and rebellious Borgomaster and Council, his Majesty the King of Spain bestowed the Catholic Order of Isabella on Zamenhof the author of Esperanto, a Russian-Polish Semite. All the proceedings at Antwerp were conducted in Esperanto; a High Mass was celebrated, Protestant services held, and sermons preached in the international neutral language. During the week the great Theatre at Antwerp was placed at the disposal of Congress, and several Esperanto plays were admirably acted by eminent Flemish artists and concerts given. On the last day of the Congress the Chief of the Antwerp Police addressed the meeting in fluent Esperanto and pointed proudly to the fact that some seventy of his men had learnt the language. A message was received from the Lord Mayor of London, and another from the King of the Belgians. Ten great Governments sent official delegates to the Congress, and some thirty-three countries were represented, 1,730 members attended, and but for the strikes the attendance would have been much larger. Esperanto was [steadily spreading in all parts of the world.

MANKIND AT MUSSOOREE

Most of us know the sensations of embarking on a long railway journey at Victoria Terminus, the mild panics in respect of one's baggage, the cold though silent criticism of one's carriage companions the covert glances at the card outside to see who and what they are. Mine soon resolved themselves into a placid Parsee, a gentleman from Madras who had the same ultimate destination in view as I had, and a good example of the American Round the World tourist, bound for Agra. A certain well-known and essentially Civil Engineer also accompanied us as far as Nasik. After a journey, fraught with lack of incident, beyond the attempted consumption on my part at Thansi of an aged murgi, the toughness of which baffles description, we arrived at Delhi on the evening following, by which time I had lost all my original travelling companions. The last to leave was the American, to whose cold eyes I indicated the matchless Taj in the distance as we approached Agra. He regarded it critically for a moment, then gradually brought his comprehensive gaze to rest on a field we were passing. "Gee," he said, "re . . . markably fine goats they grow hereabouts."

At Delhi I transferred myself and belongings to another train, wherein I had taken the precaution to reserve a berth in a through carriage for Dehra Dun. This last portion of the journey was, indeed, the embodiment of comfort, for I had the compartment with its four electric fans and bathrooms attached, to myself. I have never before had the opportunity of bathing in a train and I can recommend it as an innocent and exciting pastime well calculated to while away a portion of the time one spends in a long and irksome railway journey. Arrived at Dehra Dun, I was whirled with my luggage in a tonga to Rajpore, a distance of nine miles or so. At Rajpore the most interesting and final portion of my travels was undertaken on a mettlesome pony who bore me up the eight mile climb to Mussooree in great style. I have thrown no leg over horseflesh for many a year, and I will say nothing of that ride beyond the fact that my steed and I managed to hang together somehow; anyhow to such an extent that I was able to appreciate the gorgeous scenery through which the track meanders in the course of its rise of some 4,500 feet.

And now for Mussooree and its mankind. There being no Viceregal party here, it follows that even Dick or even Harry can come here with the knowledge that no social ban of any description exists, and enjoy himself to his heart's content. And he does so accordingly. Everyone enjoys himself in Mussooree! How can one help it? In this wonderful atmosphere of fires, fir-trees and red-checked damsels? Nature needs no assistance in the matter of complexions here, and the blasee, jaded society belle soon becomes the healthy natural girl she was intended to be. And the children! Ye Gods! How one's heart rejoices to see all kinds from the tiny toddler to the blushing blonde of 14 or so—all full of the joy of life, reflected in their radiant faces.

My host, whose calling it is to hold the scales of justice in the Small Causes Court, has a delightful little house in the neighbourhood of the Happy Valley, and happy it is indeed. Here one can play tennis all day with no fear of the glare of the sun; other attractions in the form of Canadian tennis or badminton, and a small rink are near at hand. As regards amusements during the whole of the past week, we have had "the gondoliers," that tuneful combination of Gilbertian wit and rippling melodies. I will endeavour to avoid the fulsome flattery, usually found in criticisms of amateur efforts, but I am bound to say that Mrs. Raw's rendering of Tessa could hardly have been improved on any stage. Her beautiful contralto voice was heard to the very best advantage, and her vivacious natural acting always kept the piece going. Next in order of merit was Mr. M. Cann as the grand inquisitor; his clear diction brought out all the points in this amusing character, though at times when rendering his two songs he showed a tendency to descend to a lower comedian than I associate with the Savoy traditions. Captain St. George Kirke, to whom all the credit of the actual production of the piece is due, did well as Marco, and his genuine tenor voice frequently revived recollections of the inimitable Courtice Pounds in this part. Both Captain Kirke and Mr. Cann have had experience of the Simla stage. Mrs. Whitty as Casilda, and Miss Latham as Gianetta both looked very pretty and sang charmingly: while Mr. Cunningham as Giuseppe was always really delightful to look at, though I understand he has not had much stage experience. Miss Bertha Trench, who is not entirely unknown to Bombay playgoers made a clever study of the Duchess, her solio being specially well rendered. The chorus had been well and carefully drilled, and were not so stiff as amateur choruses frequently are. The production of a piece like "The Gondoliers" with its countless little worries and troubles, and constant hard work within a period of one calendar month reflects the greatest credit on all concerned and Captain Kirke in particular.

One point that strikes one about Mussooree is its extent: it seems to spread itself for about four miles, and level ones too, along the hills; consequently there are innumerable walks, none of which need be fatiguing in the least: there are only fourme thods of getting about, viz., rickshaw, pony, dandy or walking and I am inclined to think the last is the most generally satisfactory. There is really no society in the strict sense of the word: one can know just as few or just as many people as one likes, without losing caste either way. For a bachelor it would be difficult to find a better place wherein to spend a holiday, short or long. The Charleville Hotel is almost world famous, and the bachelor's quarters contained therein are palatial; compared, anyhow, with the average Indian hotel: My short speech here is fast drawing to a close, and it is with bitter feelings of regret that I view the prospect of descending to the arid plains one views daily from the one side of the Mall, while on the other the snow-capped peaks of the Himalayas seem to beckon one to stay and forget that there is such a place as Bombay.

DIDYMUS.

VICEROY'S TOUR PROGRAMME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

The following Press communique is issued:—

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will leave Simla by train at 2 p.m. on Friday the 13th October, 1911. His Excellency's departure will be private. A Viceregal salute will be fired as His Excellency leaves Viceregal Lodge.

His Excellency will visit Hyderabad, Deccan, Dun, Agra, Cawnpore, Delhi, Bombay, Dehra Dun and arrive at Barrackpore at 2-45 p.m. on the 24th December.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and party during the tour should be addressed "Viceroy's Camp" without the addition of any post town. All communications of a mere routine nature should go at abs as usual to the Headquarters of the railway departments.

CALCUTTA OPIUM SALES.

Better Prices Realised.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

At to-day's opium sale 1,260 chests of Bihar opium were sold, the highest price per chest being Rs. 6,030 against Rs. 4,220 of last month, and the lowest price Rs. 3,095 against Rs. 2,600. The average price realised for Bihar opium was Rs. 3,406 per chest against Rs. 2,791 a month ago. The total proceeds of Bihar opium were Rs. 4,288,300 against Rs. 3,521,350. Similarly largely increased prices were realised for Benares opium of which 1,278 chests were offered for sale, the highest price being Rs. 6015, the lowest Rs. 3,095 and average Rs. 3,249 against Rs. 4,100, Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 2,699 respectively of last month. The proceeds from Benares opium were Rs. 4,126,800 against Rs. 3,428,575 last month. The total number of chests sold was Rs. 2,530 and general average was Rs. 3,316 per chest. The grand total proceeds were Rs. 8,515,100 against Rs. 6,949,925 of last month.

TROOPS AND THE SUPPRESSION OF RIOTS.

A correspondent of the "Times," who writes with much practical knowledge, discusses, in an article "The Soldier's Problem," that is, the duties of an officer in command of troops engaged in the suppression of riots and other disturbances. It is not a theoretical question; as the article points out, the subject may become, as it has been lately, one of great gravity, and it is important that soldiers and civilians should understand their rights and duties. The former may be pardoned if they are sometimes perplexed how to act, and if they feel a little sore at the criticisms to which they are exposed when they have come in conflict with a riotous mob. The rules for their guidance as explained in a series of decisions in cases arising out of the Gordon Riots, "Peterloo," and the Bristol riots, are far from definite. The correspondent points out some of the many pitfalls in the path of an officer called upon to act in the face of rioters. It is a creature of our common law to say that, if certain circumstances, if the soldier fires he may be hanged, and if he does not he may be shot. But the caricature has in it the elements of truth. A distinguished general, Sir Charles Napier, writing upon "the soldier's problem" many years ago, when the Bristol disturbances were still fresh in every one's mind, attacked the law relating to riots as stupid and unfair to all concerned, especially to officers. "The more I see of my profession," he began his trenchant criticism by saying, the more I am convinced that our Code ought to be wholly unconnected with the ordinary Courts of Justice; and that it cannot under any circumstances act advantageously in union with the latter. The more we become lawyers the less we are soldiers." He complained bitterly of the extreme uncertainty in cases in which their conduct ought to be guided by rules laid down with the utmost practicable degree of precision. Troops should not put forth their strength hastily, but a definite period for the passive endurance of attacks should be fixed. "It may be and is very proper to bring officers to court-martial who have acted wrongly; but it is surely just to lay down rules by which officers may judge how to act rightly." The position of the soldier was painful and hazardous, surrounded by so many difficulties that it was unfair to expose him to the uncertainties of trial by jury. "Let him answer," said Sir Charles Napier, "for his conduct to the King and Parliament, and before a court-martial, but not before a jury."

There is not the slightest chance, says the "Times," that this recommendation will be adopted in this country. We know nothing of military law as understood in some continental countries. A "state of siege" has a fairly precise meaning elsewhere. With us it is unknown. It is still true, as stated by Chief Justice Tindal, that "the law acknowledges no distinction between the soldiers and the private individual. The soldier is still a citizen lying under the same obligation and invested with the same authority to preserve the place of the King as any other subject." The matter has been the subject of much inquiry since these words were spoken. But no substantial change in the law has been made. Nor has there been put forward any practical proposal for making the intervention of the military as effective as it is, while diminishing the risk of serious casualties. Before the Select Committee which inquired, in 1893, into the riots at Featherstone, the late Sir Redvers Buller was examined as to this part of the problem. As a soldier of experience, he saw no alternative to employing, if the occasion clearly called for it, the ordinary firearms. In the true interests of humanity he deprecated the use of a less dangerous bullet or of a different cartridge. "The net results would be less humane"; and opinion shared, it is probable by all who can speak from experience of the psychological effect of the prevalence of a belief in an angry, excited crowd of men that if they did the worst the soldiers would not retaliate in kind.

It is hard that an officer should, in order to appreciate exactly the nature of his duties, have not only to master some twenty paragraphs in the King's Regulations, but also the purport or general tendency of the common law as explained by Mr. Justice Bayley and Mr. Justice Holroyd in cases arising out of the "Peterloo" affair. But he will not we may be sure fall into the errors of some of his predecessors nor will he probably suffer from difficulties which they experienced owing to the conduct of magistrates who did not understand their duty. We shall never again see what happened during the Gordon Riots, when owing to a mistaken conception of their duties to quote the words of a Judge speaking of that event soldiers with arms in their hands stood by and saw felonies committed, houses burnt and pulled down before their eyes by persons whom they might lawfully have put to death if they could not otherwise prevent them." No soldier could to-day make any such mischievous blunder. Nor are we likely, one would fain believe to see signs of the anxiety to escape responsibility or to shift its burden which led to the prolongation of the Bristol riots. The soldier's problem is difficult. But so far he has had generally one comfort. His conduct, if challenged, will be finally judged by a jury of his countrymen, who, if at all fair-minded, will understand the difficulty of his position and decide accordingly—and who will very rarely append to their verdict (as happened lately) an unjustifiable and offensive rider. And if a jury should make a mistake and convict any one who has striven to do his duty, the prerogative of the Crown is sure to be exercised in his favour.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

In the jute market business was done at Rs. 49 but mills were not generally interested. The gunny market was firm, but here again there was not much doing. The money market was even duller than yesterday and the share market was also very quiet.

WEST AFRICAN EXPEDITION.

Lagos, Sept. 19.—The expeditionary troops sent to punish the natives concerned in the murder of Mr. Henry Perceval James, the district commissioner, and others of his party, returned here yesterday evening. They captured a man implicated in the murder, but he died of pneumonia.

Mr. James was travelling among the little-known creeks of the Niger Delta early in August when a volley was fired by people of the I jaw tribe from the bush, and the officer, two policemen, and three bostmen were killed. The punitive expedition consisted of troops despatched by the Government yacht Ivy. Mr. James was twenty-nine years of age.

NAGDA-MUTTRA RAILWAY.

Approximate return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd Sept. on 339·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.....	Rs. 14,000	Rs. 27,000	Rs.	Rs. 51,000
Or per mile of Railway.....	41	100	.....	150
For previous 11 weeks of half year	1,38,000	2,60,700	.....	3,98,700
Total for 12 weeks	1,52,000	2,97,700	.....	4,49,700
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,850	11,292	.....	32,142
Per mile of Ry.,	62	33	.....	95
Total to corresponding date...	2,06,153	1,14,732	1,079	3,21,959

Increase for the week .....Rs. 18,858
Do. to date.....Rs. 1,27,731

IF YOUR FRIENDS TOLD YOU

The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin," and "I prefer it to any other," would you miss trying a tablet? These testimonials from ladies of title (with names) are on the wrapper, and thousands (home and abroad) buy the soap. If it suits so many, may it not be worth your attention? It is a Toilet Luxury, delightful in use, delicately perfumed, refreshing and beneficial. British manufacture. Sold by Chemists, Stores, Bazaars, etc., and at 76, New Oxford-street, London, established over 35 years.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY MOUNTED SPORTS.

Opening Day.

The pleasure of the first day of the Bombay Mounted Sports was spoilt by an unfortunate accident in the fourth event. This was the V.C. race and in the second heat J. L. Thompson's horse came down as he was rounding the second bend, and rolled over the rider's legs. The left leg was fractured below the knee, and after he had been attended by Captain Steele I.M.S., he was taken in a motor-car to St. George's Hospital.

Except for this, the sports opened in a very promising manner, there being plenty of riders and some close competition. In the first event, tent pegging on horses, there were eight competitors, and A. E. Baird was a rather easy winner. In the second tent-pegging event (on ponies) nine men rode and L. H. Savile won with T. D. Moore a good second. The jumping, in which seventeen horses took part, was only moderate but provided a close finish. H. F. Lodge on Asbestos did two very good rounds and then G. C. Phillips and H. P. Adair did a third round to decide second and third placing. Phillips on Timothy having the better of this by a narrow margin of points. In the polo bucket and ball event no one succeeded in securing full points and H. G. W. Meikle proved the winner with Moore second.

The next event was the V. C. race run in two heats. In the first J. H. Knight Bruce got a big lead on the return journey, but near the first turn he dropped his dummy. This allowed Moore, who again was well ahead of the others, to pass him and win easily. Knight Bruce was nearly caught by A. E. Baird and A. D. Shanks, but after a fine race just managed to win with Shanks third. In the second heat, the riders, after dismounting had some trouble with their horses, who evidently were disturbed by the band. Savile got well away in front of the rest and won well. In the final E. G. Pearson won easily with Moore and Knight-Bruce second and third. The Pre-Raphaelite Stakes provided as usual some amusing attempts by the ladies to make hurried drawings of birds and animals, and was won by Mrs. Pearson and E. G. Pearson, with Miss Stileman and L. H. Savile second. The final event was of course the scurry, and some interest was taken from this by the scratching of Buccaneer, who had gone lame in the morning. It was won easily by Moore's Stumpy, with 50 yds., handicap.

Results:—

Tent pegging triple pegs (horses); 1 A. E. Baird, 2, A. Kirke Smith.

Tent-pegging (ponies); 1 L. H. Savile, 2, T. D. Moore.

Jumping Competition: 1 H. F. Lodge on "Asbestos"; 2, H. P. Adair, 3, G. C. Phillips on "Timothy."

Polo ball and bucket: 1, H. G. W. Meikle; 2 T. D. Moore.

V. C. Race: 1st heat, 1, T. D. Moore; 2. J. H. W. Knight-Bruce; 3, E. G. Pearson. 2nd heat, 1, L. H. Savile; 2, A. Kirke Smith; 3, H. W. Moulton Final, 1, E. G. Pearson; 2, T. D. Moore; 3, J. W. Knight-Bruce.

Pre-Raphaelite Stakes: 1, Mrs. Pearson and E. G. Pearson; 2, Miss Stileman and L. H. Savile.

Pony Scurry Handicap: T. D. Moore's Stumpy (ridden by owner) 50 yds. 1; J. H. Knight-Bruce's Hermes (owner) 50 yds. 2; B. May's Mickie (owner) 45 yds. 3.

CRICKET.

Bombay League.

The following is the final position of the Clubs at the close of the 1911 Season:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H. M's Customs Club ...	10	8	2	0	36
B. M's Mint Rec. Club.	10	8	2	0	36
B. I. Trust C. Club	10	6	3	1	24
Grindlay Groom Club...	10	4	6	0	8
Govt. Tele. C. Club ...	10	1	7	2	—9
Eastern Tele. C. Club...	10	1	8	1	—11

(Five points are added for a win, and two deducted for a loss; draws are ignored.)

The G. I. P. Railway and the R. I. M. Clubs did not compete in 1911.

The tie between the Customs Cricket Club and Mint Cricket Club was played off on the 2nd October when the Customs beat the Mint by 127 to 9 runs.

The Customs Cricket Club are thus the Winners of "Shield" this year.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	not out.
Mr. Mahmood (Mint Rec. Club) ...26.2	7	—2
Mr. Keys (Govt. Tele. Rec. Club).. 24.66	7	—1
Mr. Dalvi (Customs C. Club) ...23.0	8	—1
Mr. W. B. Kelly (Customs C. Club) 18.0	10	0
Mr. S. D. Prabhawalker (B.I.T.Club.17.9	10	0

BOWLING AVERAGES.

		Wickets.
Mr. R. Sorabji (B. I. T. Club)	... 3·5	32
Mr. Hilkreth (Mint Rec. Club)	... 4.5	31
Mr. Mahmood (do.)	... 5.1	28
Mr. Aban (do.)	... 5.3	36
Mr. Wagle (Customs)	... ... 5.5	34

The highest individual score was made Mbyr. Mahmood who was 72 not out, for Mint vs Telegraph, Mr. Dalvi competing the next best score of 71 not out for Customs vs. Eastern Telegraph Highest Team score was made by 1 Customs who hit up 200 for 9 wickets vs. B. I. Trust. Lowest Team score was made by 1 Eastern Telegraph who only got 14 vs. B. I. T.

The best batting performance was 68 runs Prabhawalker (B. I. T.) vs Bombay Gymkhana. The best Bowling performance was by Sorabji (B. I. T.) who took 9 wickets for 10 runs vs Eastern Tele.

The following is the Prize list:—Challenge Shield Customs Cricket Club:—11 silver Medals to the Shieldholders; a gold medal for the best batting average, Mr. Mahmood (His M's Mint; a gold medal for the best bowling average, Mr. R. Sorabji (B. I. Trust); a gold medal for highest individual score, Mr. Mahmood (H. M's Mint); Mr. Orr's consolation prizes for consistency to men who have won neither League nor Club prizes Rs. 15 each. Mr. Graveston (Mint) for making the most scores of 30 or more, Mr. B. M. Mistry (Grindlay Groom) for most often taking 4 or more wickets in an innings; Extra prize a bat presented by Mr. McAlpin for the highest aggregate of runs in the Season, Mr. W. Kelly (Customs), 180.

POONA 12TH EXTRA MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA Oct. 10.

Monday 16th October 1911. Entry closed at 6 p.m on Tuesday 10th October 1911.

SELLING PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs:—Chivalry, Lord Merv Huka, Danseuse, Picnic, T. M. S., Metal Girl, Heather Bell, Boomey, Tom Cat.

THE GOOD BYE PLATE.—Distance about 6 furlongs:—Ashroff, Chichan, Little Laffy, Fado, Pendil Zari, Woolwinder, Vazir, Singer, Dilerjung, Young Majub, Young Thara, Dilkush, Fairplay, Kimberley, Jehangir, Maimoon, Minerva, Prime Minister, Dawood Beg, Sinclair, Creditor, Gafal, Good Evening, Noomas.

ARAB PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs:—Golden Day, Turkish General, Secretary, Vazir, Rare, Sirkar, Ben, Hindi, St. Anthony, War, Eagle, Little Hero, Makeb, Borgavi, Maasal, Verney, Nelson, Six Fifty, Seven Fifty, Great Guo, Arnica, Rustic, Khadravi, Sir Edward, Ordinary, Sidick, Dinar, Mars, Framroz, Little Boy, Dollar, Papa.

A CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 1 mile—Cowslip, Picturesque, Coat of Arms, Bulls Run, True Gold, Hunt Pack, Master Dalaval, Solution, Forfeit, Lady Spring, Bright Metal, Lancasterite, Tokalon.

AN ARAB WELTER CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 1 mile—Well Done, Little Laffy, Panala Zari, Lama, Saree, Grand Duke, Bushoosh, Harry Johnson, Showunit, Jehangir, St. Hilarion, Sir Hugo, Mutrood, Prime Minister, Dawood Beg, Ghalyum, Mysore, Peter Pan, Young Japan, Satan Trouble.

THE CAESEREWITCH PLATE.—Distance about 2 miles—Merrily, Velenz, Parliament, Meazer Theboor, Bashir, Panala 2nd.—Race declared void.

BOXING.

The Leicesters' Tournament.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 10.

The finals in the Leicester Regiment's Boxing Tournament took place last night in the presence of a large gathering of spectators but the fighting was disappointing. The following are the results:

Middle Weights, Semifinal (open to all India): Pte Bolesworth (Leicestershire Regiment) beat Pte Coshill (Oxford and Bucks). Pte Wood beat Pte Butler.

Novices.—9stone 7lbs; Lce-Corpl. Lord beat Pte Fletcher. Pte Russell beat Pte Bottom.

Regimental Welter Weights.—Pte Paling beat Pte Carroll.

Feather Weight.—(open to all India):. Fighting for third place. Pte Andrews (King's Light Infantry) beat Lce-Corpl Panton (Middlesex Regiment).

Light Weights.—(open to all India). Lce-Corpl Miles (King's Light Infantry) beat Pte. Lockyer (Oxford and Bucks.)

Four Round Contest.—(for Rajah of Pittapore's Prize); Pte Sayers (Highland Light Infantry) beat Pte Kane (Cameron Highlanders).

Middle Weight.—(open to all India.) Pte Taylor (Cameron Highlanders) beat Pte Coshill (Oxford and Bucks.)

Final Regimental Bantam Weights.—Pte Russell beat Lce Corpl Lord.

Final Regimental Light Weights.—Pte Wood beat Pte Cooke.

Final Light Weights.—(open to all India) Pte Sly (Middlesex Regiment) beat Pte Harris (King's Light Infantry).

Final Welter Weights.—Pte Jansley beat Pte Paling.

Final Regimental Feather Weights. Lce-Corpl. Bibbles beat Pte Sheffield.

Four Rounds. Final Feather.—Weights. (open to all India); Pte Bell (Highlands Light Infantry) beat Lce-Corpl Healy (2nd Leicestershire Regiment)

Final Middle Weights.—(open to all India.); Pte Stevens (Cameron Highlanders) beat Pte Bolesworth (2nd Leicestershire Regiment.

Major Gordon distributed the prizes to the winners.

MYSORE DASARA SPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, Oct. 9.

The Dasara Polo tournament and Assault-at-Arms concluded this evening.

The polo final match was between the teams of the Mysore Gymkhana and the "A." team of the Local Service Lancers. The former did not play up to their usual form. The Maharaja and the Yuvaraja were the only two in their team who did any useful work. For the Lancers, Faiz Mahomed and Bharmji Sawant played a brilliant game and won by 6 goals to 2.

The Officers competition in the Assault-at-Arms took place this evening.

The 2nd Battalion, Barr Infantry, beat the Imperial Service Lancers in the Tug-of-War finals.

Jemadar Krishna Urs I. S. L. won Heads and Posts competition.

Jemadar Mahomed Sullaiman, 2nd Barr Infantry won Swords vs Swords. The programme ended with a brilliant display by Cavalry troops in the V. C race over lighted bushes.

His Highness the Maharaja presented prizes to the winners and brought to a close a most successful programme.

POONA DIVISIONAL FOOTBALL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 10.

The final of the Poona Divisional Football tournament which incidently also decides the team destined to represent the Division in the Delhi Tournament was played this evening between the Loyal North Lancas and the Dorsets. The game was an extremely hard and fast one with one goal all, sides changing over at the half time. Nothing was scored in the second period and the tie necessitated extra time during which the Loyal North Lancas scored two more goals thus winning by 3 goals to one. Mrs. Alderson, wife of Major General Alderson, presented the Cup to the winners.

DELHI DURBAR RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 10.

The Delhi Durbar Point to Point Races will take place on the 14th December under the Calcutta Turf Club rules. The programme will include an All Comers Race open to ponies with the Calcutta Turf Club, the Western India Turf Club or local certificates, Welter and light-weight events open to horses, and two races, one for native officers of the Indian Army and the other for the Imperial Service Troops. The entries close on November 1. Further particulars can be obtained from Major Percy Hambro, Cavalry School, Sangor.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

There has been little change since yesterday in the distribution of the rainfall. Wet weather continues in Burma, north-east India and locally in the east of the United Provinces, and the north-east and south of the Peninsula. The principal amounts are:—Margui, two inches; Dhubri four; Dibrugarh, Cherrapunji and Mymensingh, one and a half; Jalpaiguri, two; Gorakhpur and Cawnpore, one; Benares, three; Jagdalpur and Trichinopoly, two; Cuddalore, one; Cocanads, one and a half. The forecast shows no important change.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 10th OCTOBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 10th October, 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the north-east Punjab and clear over the rest of the division. Humidity is normal or in defect. Minimum temperature is above the average at Lahore.

The United Provinces.—Cawnpore records 0·88" of rain. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual. Temperature during day is in defect; night temperature is above the average in the north-east.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is either equal to or below the average. Maximum temperature is in excess in the north Gujarat and in defect on the south Kathiawar Coast.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur has had 0·20" of rain. Moderate to heavy cloud still persists. Humidity is above the average at most stations. Day temperature is normal or in defect. Night temperature is generally in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Bijapur reports 0·11" and Belgaum 0·25" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual in the south Bombay Deccan and drier elsewhere. Temperature is above the average both during day and at night.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been fairly general in the east United Provinces and the south Bombay Deccan and local rain in the east Central Provinces. Trichinopoly records a heavy fall of 2·15".

Local rain is likely in the eastern districts of the United and Central Provinces and the south Bombay Deccan. A few falls may occur in Mysore, and on the south Coromandel Coast.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) 9th October, was 29·921 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 8 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by 01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

WHAT OF THE CRINOLINE?

What is to be said, that has not already been said, upon the subject of the crinoline as a sartorial possibility for winter wear? The whole matter, says Mary Howarth in the "World" of mail week, seems to be capable of a very brief summing up, and the verdict may well be left for the opinion of femininity to determine. The jury that refused to give the harem skirt freedom is not likely to extend much mercy to the crinoline. But there are aspects of the question that may be smiled upon. We ought not to forget that it was only when the fashion of wearing an actual cage beneath the dress came into vogue that the inconveniences of the distended skirt became apparent and merited masculine disapproval. Women took up far too much room in the world then, and the crinoline was justly blamed for their preponderance. But if we are content to stiffen the hems of our frocks and to wear a jupon of some stalwart material incapable of suppression, there may be a future for the voluminous toilette, and once more the tempestuous petticoat will be a resource as well as a joy. There will then be a demand for buckram and starch, and, it may be, for silks capable of standing alone. Perhaps, also for the buxom figure! Who knows?

WHITE SERGE AND WOOL FRINGE.

Meanwhile, the manufacturers of dress fabrics are doubtless chuckling; they may not take into consideration the undoubted fact that every wise woman cuts her coat according to her cloth, and when it requires a few yards only, has two coats instead of one, whereas should fashion demand a voluminous covering, one only must suffice. The girl of the present generation has at least half-a-dozen "little" frocks to the single gown of elaborate design and much material possessed by her grandmother. But why dilate upon an obvious matter? There are many better resources than mere speculation, and to actual facts it will be well to attend. One kind of trimming the dress-makers have determined to popularise. I allude to fringe, which has proved so expensive a luxury in silk and bullion that it is being introduced now in a much less costly edition. Made of wool, it is very effective upon a serge frock, and in that guise has been, and will be seen, both in the ball pattern and the long straight ends hung from a knotted edge. White serge is in the ascendant now, but the relief of colour is added to it, in some cases contrived by means of a scarlet leather belt, coat-revers, and a bag to match, and in others by touches of cretonne. But even when cretonne makes the collar and faces the cuffs, the almost inevitable patent leather belt, appears.

A QUAINT EFFECT IN SLEEVES.

I have made aquaintance lately with several corsage-trimming novelties, one of which confirms my suspicion that the last of the lop-sided decorations has not been seen. The tailors do not appear to mind in the very least leaving one coat sleeve apparently unfinished by depriving it of the braided cuff the other has, and in a very remarkable case noticed the other day, a velvet gown with rich embroideries on one side of the corsage, and a fur-edged sleeve, was finished on the other arm by a drapery like half a dolman, suggesting the idea that its wearer had slipped one arm through her little cape and forgotten to do any more. Loosely hanging braces form another trimming that is new and exceedingly becoming to the slender, for they may imply also a thin drapery bunched under the belt at the back and in the front, but slit at the sides to show that there is a fitted corsage beneath. We are evidently not going to be asked to suffer the austerity of the closely-fitting corsage of the thirties, albeit many of those that are being made fasten in front, and others that do not really do so pretend that they do. How do they pretend it? Why, by exhibiting a row of buttons and buttonholes, to be sure, while at the back the hooks and eyes are entirely hidden.

THE PREVALENT THEME—WITH VARIATIONS.

A very popular theme with multitudes of variations is the fichu. What a charm there is in its simplicity, and how easy it is to elaborate it without losing that charm I Before my mind's eyes two frocks flit, worn by delightfully pretty girls. One is made of soie ondine, changing from blue to rose in patches and streaks according to the play of light upon the sheen of the fabric, and the other of pearl-grey crepe de Chine, mounted upon steel-coloured satin. The blue and rose toilette has a corsage and short apron of rose silk, covered with blue floss embroideries, and the shoulder draperies suggest a fichu epaulette of scanty folds, with little pieces let in beneath to complete the sleeves. And upon the crepe de Chine bodice there is a kerchief, made of steel satin embroidered with green and purple grapes and edged with cream lace, one of the real old-fashioned fichus drawn into a belt of purple and green satin, beneath a bunch of satin grapes. Steel blue satin boots are worn with this costume. It is good news to tell of the revival of satin boots and slippers, for the belles of old times found them very becoming and comfortable, and their power to please has never been properly tested excepting indoors by those of this century. Thick satin is used, and the colours are chosen with a due regard for effect.

Puce is a good shade to decide upon, because it is becoming to the feet, and so are dove and a soft dun brown. Cashmere boots with kid toes and vamps ought to be tried also, and if buttons are required there are available little pearly-looking ones of a fascinating type. Large buckles are being worn on evening shoes. They are of the serrated shapes that look old-world and elegant, and are seen in three shades of gold, or in silver, both bright and tarnished.

BILLIARD COAT DESIGNS.

It would be a happy thought to wear purple slippers with a billiard coat of purple chiffon hemmed with gold, over a grey evening frock. A billiard coat is necessarily light in weight and loose in fit, but it is just sufficiently cosy to be welcome on an autumn evening. And it can be made the daintiest of possessions! The new wool embroideries applied to coarse net might account for a pretty specimen of the genus, and a very handsome design is the sunflower, which, partly raised from the pale ochre background and partly flattened against it, bears a very realistic appearance. In such a case a ball-fringe edging would be the obvious completion of the scheme. As the black note is apparent upon many of the new designs, a vetement shall be mentioned, scarcely definite enough to be called a billiard coat, and yet too large to be classified as a scarf. It is made of black net, with a herm and broad bands at the ends embroidered with "gouttes de lait," and there are slins at the sides through which the arms may be passed when a mantelet is wanted. "Gouttes de lait" or drops of milk, are the latest craze in trimmings, and are represented by pearls of the colour and consistency of petrified milk.

Speaking at Bethlehem Cape Colony, Mr. Abraham Fisher (Minister for Lands) hinted that unless the ocean mail contract trouble was amicably settled the Government would build its own mail steamers.

King Alfonzo has restored to Prince Alfonso Borson of Orleans the army title of which he was deprived in consequence of his having married Princes Beatrice of Saxe-Coubreg-Gotha, a Protestant

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THE PREVENTION OF THROAT TROUBLES.

The number of men, women and children, who constantly suffer from sore throat more especially at this time of the year, present a problem to the medical practitioner which has long given him very serious trouble. At last, this problem has been solved, and the means has been found of putting an end to this distressing condition, by a discovery which the medical profession hails as one of the most valuable gifts that they have received from Science.

The way in which this discovery has been made—the nature of the remedy, its powers and the method of its application—is described in detail by a well-known physician in a hand-book, entitled "Practical Hints on Sore Throat," which has recently been issued from the press.

A GUARD AGAINST INFECTION.

The author touches the root of the problem when he says in his work, "sore throat is not always only sore throat, but is *very frequently indeed the first symptom of far graver diseases*. Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Consumption of the Lungs, Bronchial Catarrh, Diseases of the Middle Ear, Laryngitis, and many other diseases, begin with what is apparently only a simple sore throat. Neglected, or improperly treated these progress and attack other parts, or the germs during their growth develop poisons, and these poisons obtain access to the system and damage various organs of the body. A sore throat checked at the outset may, therefore, mean a very serious illness warded off." Wulfing's Formamint prevents these diseases by cutting short the life and growth of the germ which lies at the root of them."

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GERMS MADE HARMLESS.

After pointing out the numerous objections to the old-fashioned remedy of gargling, the author continues "The new remedy, Formamint, is free from every one of these draw-backs. To use the words of a well-known throat specialist, 'What is wanted is not a new gargle but a new method—something which will destroy the germs without disturbing the affected parts. And this has actually been discovered in Wulfing's Formamint, which is now employed as a pharmaceutical product in the form of tablets. These tablets are allowed to dissolve slowly in the mouth like sweets, the saliva holding them insolution, and thus fortified, acting itself as the remedy. The drug endows the saliva with powerful antiseptic properties, and is thus enabled to destroy the matured germs and to prevent the growth of those which are developing. These tablets, in fact, give an antiseptic bath to the whole lining of the mouth and throat, and saturate it with cleansing and soothing properties."

FREE COPIES OF "PRACTICAL HINTS ON SORE THROAT."

Space forbids further quotation from this interesting and useful book, but we are asked to state that a limited number of copies have been set aside for a free distribution in India. As there is sure to be a quick demand for these, our readers are recommended to write for one immediately to the manufacturers of Formamint, Messrs. A. Wulfing and Co., (of London), P. O. Box 226, Bombay.

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232. Parade—Saturday 14th Oct 1911—No. 1, 2, and E E Company Squad Drill. Parade at Head Quarters at 5-30 p.m.

Dress—Khaki and Caps, Rifles and Slings.

Recruits who are not in possession of uniform may wear Plain Clothes.

233. Orderly Sergeant—Orderly Sergeant for the week ending Sunday 15th October 1911:—No 1 Company Sergt C B Banks and No 2 Company Sergt K D M Forbes.

235. Regimental Committee Meeting—There will be a Regimental Committee meeting at the B V A Club on Thursday, next 12th instant at 7 p.m.

Business—To discuss Corps Rules and Regulations.

237. Musketry—The G I P Ry Vol Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Spoon Competition and Practice on Sunday 15th instant.

Ranges 500 and 600 yards.

Train will leave Victoria Terminus at 6-30 a.m.

Second Class return tickets on payment of two single ordinary 3rd Class fares will be issued to members in possession of their rifles on their signing a register at the Booking Office.

238. Strength—The following members having joined the Corps is taken on the strength and posted as follows:—

No 106 Sapper W O Johnson E E Company.

239. Reversion and Promotion—The following reversion and promotions are ordered in No 1 Company:—

Sergeant J Welch reverts to Gunner at his own request and Bombardier H E Gubbins promoted Sergeant, Vice Welch reverted.

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL B. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 11th October.

851. Detail of Parades.

To-day Wednesday, the 11th instant—"3" Coy. Recruits Parade at the Bombay Gymkhana at 7-30 a.m.

II.—"D" Coy. Parade at the Telegraph Quarters at 7-30 a.m.

Dress—Mufti.

III.—"C" Coy Parade at the Town Customs House at 6 p.m.

Dress—Mufti.

IV.—"F" Coy Parade at St Mary's College, Byculla at 6-15 p.m.

Dress—Mufti.

Thursday, the 12th instant—"E" Coy Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Mufti.

852. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—

Saturday, the 14th inst "A" Coy.
Sunday, the 15th inst "D" Coy.
Saturday, the 21st inst "A" Coy.
Sunday, the 22nd inst "E" Coy.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-30 a.m.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

The death has occurred at Pitlessie, Firth of Farth of, Sergeant-Major Motion, one of the last survivors of the "thin red line." He held the office of Deputy Provost-marshal of the British Army and was the possessor of many medals.

BY THE WAY.

WILLIAM GODWIN AND THE POPULATION QUESTION.

Letters have been passing, writes a correspondent, upon the seemingly moot question whether England is at present overpopulated. It may be of interest to know what William Godwin, the author of "Political Justice," thought about it over a hundred years ago, at a time when the population of Great Britain was about 10,000,000. The letter which I discovered in looking through the valuable collection of letters of my old friend and good Radical the late Hon. F. Struttt, is the more interesting as being addressed to the Rev. Mr. Malthus, and, so far as I am aware, has never been published. William Godwin became one of the most active opponents of Malthus and the economists, and, twenty-three years after the date of the latter, issued an "Inquiry Concerning the Power of Increase in the Numbers of Mankind." To the Rev. Mr. Malthus, Albury, near Guildford, Surrey. Dear Sir,—It strikes me, upon reflection that in our conversation recently I omitted the most striking view in which it [the population question] may be placed. "Myriads of centuries, for aught I know, of still increasing population may occur before the island of Great Britain shall contain all the population it is capable of subsisting, though certainly not centuries of unchecked increase. You seem to admit, from Dr. Price, that our population at present is rather retrograde than advancing. Yet, if human beings are of any value, it is certainly desirable, "caeteris paribus," that every country shall contain its greatest number of inhabitants. Shall I not then be the irreconcilable foe of the present system of society, which produces so melancholy a consequence, and seems to cut us from hopes which must be inexpressibly dear to every lover of his kind?—I am, sir, your very humble servant—W. Godwin—Somers Town, Aug. 15,1798.

"A RECTIFYING NOTE."

The reference to Dr. Price, the well-known mathematician and Nonconformist divine, requires a rectifying note. His table of mortality, known as the Northampton table, was hopelessly wrong, and was so much too low that it cost the Government of the day £2,000,000 of extra taxation to make good the losses through the purchase of its annuities, and caused the death of a small number of friendly societies. The basis of the error is stated to have arisen from a wrong comparision of the birth-rate to the death-rate in Northampton, since the former was calculated from the number of baptisms in a town where there was a high percentage of children born who were not baptised: Hence the population of Great Britain was by no means retrograding in the year 1798, by steadily advancing.

MORE FAMOUS PO

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

FRENCH METHODS OF CRITICISM.

Mr. Hedgcock, the author of the excellent book on Thomas Hardy, is, it is known, an Englishman, but perhaps no Englishman before his day has so completely assimilated French methods of criticism. He is French in his skill in bottoming an isolated idea on its appropriate theory, in his intuition into the significance of details, and, finally, in the exception he takes, in such a novel as "Tess," to the intrusion of the author's personal views of the universe and human society. This last point an English reader would not greatly notice. He has been so accustomed to his own novelists discussing their characters with their readers, sympathising with them in their troubles and commenting upon the fineness of their conduct, that he forgets the extent to which the duty of impassivity and detachment are incumbent upon the author of a didactic novel.

NOVELIST'S DIFFICULT TASK.

In the case of such a novel, however, an author cannot be too detached. He must, of course, whether he will or not let some shadow of himself fall upon the page. His work must reveal, directly or indirectly, his view of life and his habits of thought. Nevertheless his didactic purpose must be in the background. His thesis may be the foundation of his work, but like other foundations it must be buried out of sight. Instead of its being thrust upon the reader's attention, the reader must find it out for himself. The novelist is in that case a difficult task, for the tendency is for one who is at first interested equally in his theories and his art to end by becoming more interested in the former than in the latter. Moral preoccupations have a way of deepening as life goes on, and the work of art suffers in consequence. In the case of Hardy, it suffers by the intrusions of the preacher of pessimism. In such a writer as Bourget it suffers in respect of the very framework of the story. The characters become unreal, improbable combinations take place, and the spirit of the pamphleteer invades the passionless province of the romancist. It is this which makes the fatal difference between such books as "Mensonges" and "Le Disciple" on the one hand and the sequence of novels beginning with "L'Etape" on the other. In the latter the author is so convinced of the truth and importance of the doctrines which he is inculcating that he ceases to guard himself against going into extremes in character and incident.

THE SUBJECT OF REVIEWING.

It is natural that from time to time discussions should break out in literary papers of the whole subject of reviewing for writers are either authors or reviewers and the subject is of interest to both. One of the questions which most often occur to the mind of a writer of book notices, and one the answer to which very much determines the quality and usefulness of his work, is, For whose benefit is the review written? It is not the simple question that it seems, and it is easier to say for whom it is not written than for whom it is. It is not, for one thing, written for the benefit of the publisher. A notice has, of course, an advertising value, and it has it although the notice is not entirely favourable, but naturally it is not that value that determines how it is to be written. Nor may a reviewer greatly concern himself with the requirements of librarians. The newspapers which produce notices promptly enough to be of use to librarians are seldom absolutely trustworthy, while those whose notices are well considered and well-informed are generally too late to be of use. The two parties chiefly interested are the author and the general reader. The general reader is quite entitled to hold that a newspaper is written for his instruction and entertainment, and to claim that a review should be of such a nature as to enable him to determine whether the book is the thing he wants or not, but the author wants something more. He wants to know an expert's opinion of his work. A very large proportion of first volumes of verse or fiction are issued with no other object than to elicit such an opinion. The author simply wishes to know whether it is worth his while going on, and he has a right to be told. A review, accordingly, which in respect of its being descriptive should approximate to a "fait divers," and in respect of its being weighed and reasoned judgment to a leading article would not only answer the purpose for which it was written, but the further purpose of guiding those who read the literary columns of their newspapers with a view to ascertaining what sort of things in books are to be commended and what sort to be condemned.

FREE COPIES OF BOOKS.

Referring to a recent paragraph on free copies of books to the national libraries, "G. A." writes that his belief that a copy of every book published in England is to be found in the British Museum has been shattered. On two occasions he has applied for books and found them wanting, and on one of the occasions he was told that copies were sent by publishers only when asked for. No system, however, perfect in theory, ever works out perfectly in practice, and no doubt there are lacunæ even on the shelves of the British Museum. Nevertheless we believe that the law is as stated by Mr. John Murray in his letter to the "Times" of July 7. "As matters now stand," he wrote, "a publisher is compelled to deliver a copy of the best edition of every book published (whether copyright or not) to the British Museum; the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, the Advocates' Library in Edinburgh, and Trinity College, Dublin, have a right to claim a copy within twelve months of publication under a penalty of £5 for non-delivery." The fact that the Act specifies that the copy sent must be "the whole book, with all maps and illustrations belonging thereto," has put publishers upon asking whether the best binding also is necessary—an important consideration in the case of expensive books,—and Dr. Kenyon, in answer to a question, addressed him by the editor of the "Publishers' Circular," has intimated that the Museum has always preferred to an ornamental binding one that was plain and substantial.

INDIVIDUALISM IN TASTE.

There is in the current "Book Monthly" an article which, while interesting as an independent and delightfully unconventional confession of literary preferences, will strike most people as an illustration of the perils of excessive individualism in the matter of taste. The writer, who is a lady, claims that it is her practice to read only books that interest her. Neither the censures nor the eulogies of critics have influenced her in her choice of reading. She has never "read against the grain," and advises her readers not to do so either. There are many who need no such advice, and out of their ranks the readers of unliterary popular favourites are recruited. Think of her preferences. Mrs. Henry Wood is a prime favourite, and the writer maintains that her books "will be read and enjoyed just so long as there are young men and maidens in the world." She much prefers Jane Braddon to Jane Austen. Carlyle she never "made any pretence of liking or understanding." Of Dickens she likes only "Oliver Twist" and "David Copperfield." She has never greatly cared for any of Mr. Hardy's books, and, as for Thackeray, he has never appealed to her in the least. Now it is clear that a writer who talks thus does not pose as a superior person, and most people will find something refreshing in her candour. Nevertheless the reflection must occur that it is to be regretted that one who has apparently a strong taste in literature should be content that it should remain an untutored taste. The truth is that in the make-up of a good reader there is in addition to the clear perception of what it is that appeals to him in the books he likes a keen curiosity as to what it is that appeals to others in the books he does not like. He is modest enough to believe that there are things that he may learn, and he does not object to reading against the grain, in the sense of putting forth mental effort to attain a point of view that was not originally his own, if by that means he can be initiated into the enjoyment of what were to him before mere sealed books.

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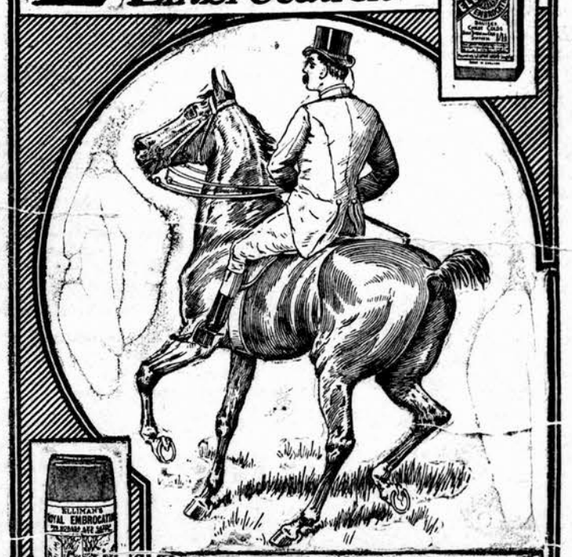

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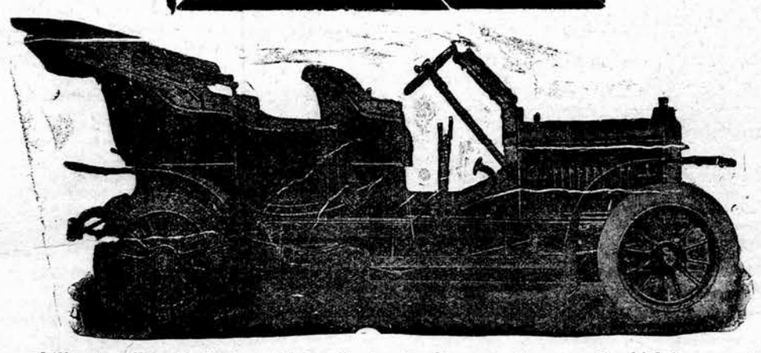

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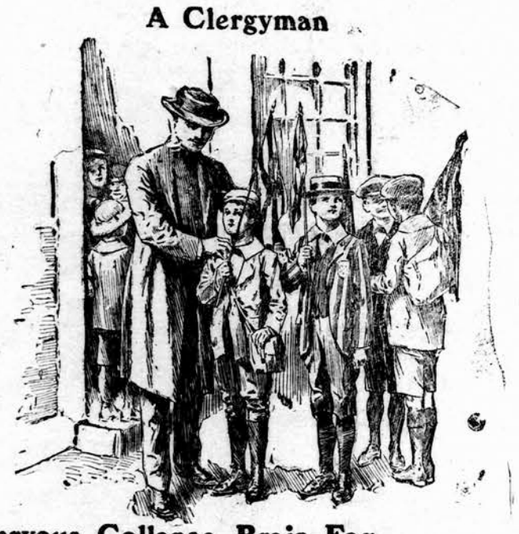

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